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# The Bethel Citizen

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## Bustling lunch break in Mt. Abram's spacious new 'Igloo'



There's plenty of room for the Holidays' lunch and apres' crowds to relax and stretch out in Mt. Abram's new temporary lodge, "The Igloo." The picnic tables here (and there are more out of sight to the left) make up day-lodge seating. Behind the skiers here are (clockwise from left) lockers, retail space, restrooms entrance, cafeteria, and the Loose Boots Lounge/Restaurant. When a new, permanent lodge is constructed to replace the old lodge, destroyed by a lightning-ignited fire in July, Mt. Abram plans to re-use the current building in another capacity elsewhere on the property, and use its 5,500-square-foot foundation for "the largest apres' ski deck in the East."

(Photos: M. Daniels)

## Assistance requests up threefold in Woodstock

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen are considering more than tripling their General Assistance budget for 2012.

The move comes in response to a threefold increase in requests from residents for financial help from the town.

The need, said Town Manager Vern Maxfield last week, "is getting worse by the week."

Last year the town budgeted \$6,000 for assistance, but \$18,000 has already expended.

The \$6,000 is the same amount that has been budgeted for many years, Maxfield said, and until this year that

amount had been adequate. The selectmen also voted last week to transfer funds from the General Fund to cover this year's shortfall.

The state reimburses Woodstock 50 percent of its costs, so the town will recoup some expenses.

Towns are required by law to provide the assistance to those who qualify, so selectmen decided against calling a special town meeting to authorize this year's transfer of funds.

**Monument proposal**  
Selectmen gave early ap-

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## Upton has unseasonal town meeting tonight

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton residents will gather tonight (Thursday) for an unusual annual town meeting, in December.

The meeting will provide a transition to a new format for the town—holding its annual town meetings in June. Each June meeting will set a municipal budget for the following calendar year.

In the past, the meetings took place in late March or early April.

Voters approved the change at a special town meeting in August.

2012 budget

Tonight's meeting will set a budget for 2012.

Because the recent town revaluation was paid for entirely this year, at a cost of \$34,000, the overall amount to be raised from taxes is estimated to decline by \$20,000 in 2012, according to Upton Treasurer Jim Rector.

Most of the 18 articles are routine, he said.

But Rector said selectmen are proposing that in 2012 the town pay more expenses out

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## Top local stories of 2011

## Wind towers generating power, local revenue

On Dec. 21 shortly after the completion of 10 wind towers, Spruce Mountain Wind LLC began commercial generating operation.

But even before that, the town of Woodstock had begun to see financial benefits from the wind project.

Early in 2011 concerns about possible negative impacts of the towers prompted the Friends of Spruce Mountain to try to stop the project.

They appealed to the state

and court system, but failed, and construction went forward.

To compensate for the towers' impact on viewscapes from nearby state trails, developer Patriot Renewables gave Woodstock \$80,000 for land-conservation purposes. The payment was part of an agreement for state approval of the project.

In addition, the town will receive \$20,000 a year for non-specified uses, as well as an es-

timated \$400,000 annually in tax revenue.

Selectmen are currently soliciting public opinion on how to spend the funds.

Separate from the approval process, Patriot made a \$120,000 contribution to save three teaching jobs at the Woodstock Elementary School.

As the wind project neared completion in December, an open house day at the site drew 350 people.

The Spruce Mountain project prompted the formation of a town committee to draft a wind ordinance, for voters to consider at the 2013 town meeting.

In nearby Newry, voters approved a new section of town ordinance to address potential commercial wind power projects.

Partly due to the town's terrain, such projects would be restricted to the Resort Development District.

## Lives and property are lost to the unexpected

A variety of unexpected events in 2011 resulted in the destruction of property and, in two cases, deaths.

Several area homes or apartments were destroyed or gutted by fire in 2011.

They included one on the Bird Hill Road in Greenwood

in January, one on Route 26 in West Paris in February, one on the North Road in Bethel in May, and another at the Bethel Park Apartments in August.

In all cases the residents got out safely, although in some cases the escapes were nar-

row.

Two young lives were lost as a result of car crashes.

In August, eight-year-old Matt Thurston of Bethel was badly injured in an accident in Oxford.

A Crescent Park Elementary pupil, he died in October of

his injuries.

Also in October, 19-year-old Jordan Cole of Greenwood was killed when his Jeep left the road while rounding a curve on the Greenwood Road.

Cole had graduated from Telstar High School in June.

## Andover steps up to save its elementary school

The town of Andover shouldered more financial responsibility for its elementary school in 2011, after the SAD 44 School Board voted to save money by closing the building.

The district process started with an initial vote by the board in January that would have kept the school open. Subsequently, directors revisited the question twice, voting

for closure each time.

With the district decision, state law triggered the next step—a vote in Andover on whether or not to assume the financial burden itself to keep the school open for the following year.

In June residents voted to do just that, and took on an additional \$214,000 in tax burden.

The \$214,000 represents what the district would have saved

by closing the building.

While the townspeople pay the cost, the school remains under the administration of SAD 44.

Following the town vote, Andover then moved to the next step: figuring out how to keep the school running after this year. Committees were formed to study options that included remaining in SAD 44 but trying to negotiate a bet-

ter financial deal with the district, joining another school district, operating as an independent school, or trying to seek funding as a charter school.

Fundraising projects were also organized to help relieve the tax burden for this year's costs.

At year's end, the committee process continued, and a town

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Due to the short production  
time, we've had to move our

**AD DEADLINES**  
to Friday, Dec. 30 at  
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Happy New Year!

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# Letters

## EVEN THE BEST CAN GET IT WRONG

### To the Editor:

No one was confused at last Monday night's special town meeting where we rejected the Conservation Commission, except maybe the three or four who voted for the ordinance. We've all seen innocent looking government programs evolve over time into restrictive, red-tape bureaucracies with a life of their own.

What starts with the best of intentions and friendly sounding names (like conservation) ends with consequences impossible to predict. Monday saw Newry voters following the idea of "that government that governs least governs best," especially when private property rights are the issue.

The other proposal rejected on Monday was another example of government reaching too far. The comment made by one of the selectmen that the town's assessor said that "Newry is leaving money on the table" by not lowering the threshold requirement for getting a building permit down to \$1,000.

Shouldn't we ask him: "Who's money is left on the table?"

The answer of course is the taxpayer's money and that money isn't left on the table, it's kept in the taxpayer's pocket where it belongs.

Since when is it a goal of town governments to squeeze as many dollars from its citizens as it can? If we really wanted a wealthy town we'd get out of the school district and save millions.

I hope what happened at that meeting will serve as an example for other towns to take like actions when faced with government creep.

Instead of the selectmen reminding Newry voters that "other towns have conservation commissions," they should be advising other towns to eliminate their conservation commissions before it's too late.

Newry's selectmen and former selectmen are smart and honest people doing what sometimes seems a thankless job, and I truly thank them for their years of contributions to the community, but sometimes even the best people get it wrong.

Jim Sysko  
Newry

## THANKS FROM FOOD PANTRY

### To the Editor:

The Bethel Food Pantry wishes to thank Crescent Park Elementary School, Gould Academy's Reachout and Community Service programs, Pennies for the Food Pantry campaign, Kara Masters, Caroline Siekman, The Alford's, Chase Ormiston, Rebecca Andreozzi, and Erin Pierce-Parker for funding, creating, and giving out Christmas baskets to needy families.

Those who still need help over the holidays should contact Dave Bean at 824-0369. The Bethel Food Pantry serves Bethel and the surrounding towns.

Dave Bean  
Bethel

## GIVING TREE THANKS

### To the Editor:

"Tis the season of giving!"

Over the past month, Our Ladies of the Snows, our small Catholic, missionary Church in Bethel, under the direction of Pastor Father Phil Tracy with assistance of Gen Donnellan, has quietly continued a tradition started by the Knights of Columbus in Rumford, with a "giving tree."

Basically, needs anticipated by the community are placed on cards on a Christmas tree in the front of church.

As parishioners wish to assist, they quietly collect cards and return with wrapped gifts, with the card attached.

The "giving" is through our Rotary Club's "Christmas for Children" program, Nina Wheeler's "Christmas for Kids" or specific needs identified through Community Concepts or other known sources.

The week before Christmas, with so many needs out there, found an extraordinary amount of gifts to give!

After Saturday Mass, Rotarians gathered the gifts of many and worked to direct over 100 gifts to needed families.

Thanks to the parishioners of Our Lady of the Snows, Father Phil Tracy, Gen Donnellan, the Rotary Club of Bethel and Nina Wheeler, for collectively working to meet local needs. Have a blessed and safe Christmas to all!

Ellie Andrews, President  
Rotary Club of Bethel

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

### To the Editor:

Once again many thanks to Western Maine Supply for receiving and delivering the wreaths to the cemetery, Commander Robert McCartney and the American Legion for providing the Honor and Color Guard, Annalise Smith for singing the National Anthem and playing taps, a special thanks to Squadron Commander Capt. Gary Brearley for conducting the ceremony and a very special thank you to Becky Kendall, Kate Saunders, Todd Davis, Margo Davis and Jimmy Young for helping sell and distribute the wreaths.

And please remember this: "To Be Killed In War Is Not The Worst That Can Happen, To Be Lost Is Not The Worst That Can Happen, To Be Forgotten Is." Pierre Chaeyssens (1909-2003)

Lt. Craig Davis, Public Affairs Officer  
037 Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol



**A PEACEFUL PLACE.** Since the start of the war in Iraq, Rick Churchill of Newry has sent Christmas messages accompanied by "Peace" symbols snowshoed into the snow, but with the snows of yesteryear gone missing this season, he improvised in a light dusting on a chainsaw-carved mushroom. "In year without much snow, it wasn't to be that I could create a large peace sign in deep snow with my snowshoes," he wrote in an e-mail last week. "I always enjoyed that task as it gave me time to think about what peace in the world would mean. I guess it matters little how the message is created as we can only hope that the year will bring greater peace in the world. A year when there was hope, as always but few signs that things have improved. Enjoy your holidays and think of those who don't have the same opportunities to live in a peaceful place."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

## 'Celladore'

### From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 50

#### The First Years: Do You See Many Wild Animals, Many Birds?

Then the doughnut-making phase was over, the novelty gone and we went back to our apples and cheese dessert. One day Miss Fan was here having lunch and pecking away slowly at her applesauce. B.B. spoke, "What you ought to have to go with that is a good doughnut, isn't it?"

"It certainly is, and you'd like one too, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, I would."

"I'm sorry, I haven't any," said I meekly.

"She doesn't make them anymore," sadly says B.B., the villain.

"Not make doughnuts?" says Miss Fan, horror in her tone. She was reared in the days of pastry for every meal and a midnight snack.

"No self-respecting housewife would be caught with an empty doughnut jar. She eyed me furtively, then offered advice, "A man," says she, "certainly wants a doughnut for his breakfast, at least."

After this she would phone with a message for B.B. to stop by when he was in town. Usually he came home with six doughnuts that she had bought at some public sale, so I occasionally had one to put out for the coons.

I laid it carefully on a paper. It amused me to go out in early morning, not a track on the floor, nor on the paper, but the outside layer of fat was completely gone from the doughnut. One time Miss Fan sent chocolate doughnuts which I put on the table three mornings in a row but they were not touched. Said I, "I thought you agreed with Miss Fan that a man liked a doughnut for his breakfast."

"You know I only said that to give your mother a good time."

So the doughnuts went out for the coons, but they did not touch them. Next time Miss Fan was visiting she silkily asked how we liked the last doughnuts that she had sent up. "How did you?" we asked her. Her face broke into a smile and she confessed they were awful. I told her that even the coons wouldn't eat them.

"What coons?" said B.B. so I confessed my little peccadillo.

"In the future," he went on, "if you must feed them, at least put the food outside. Animals in the building may be cute, but they can do a lot of damage."

Miss Fan was more intrigued with the doughnut angle. She didn't remember where she had bought them but since the Methodists were the best cooks in town they became, rightly or wrongly, the Methodist doughnuts.

She had a hilarious time phoning her friends and telling the story.

My mind came back to the present. Several boards had been chewed quite a bit. I snatched up the basket kept at the end of the pine kindling wood box to hold dead garden clippings. Sometimes I did drop in a bit of vegetable peel, expecting to go soon to the woodland compost pile. The basket was not full but I emptied it anyway, resolving to be more careful in the future.

Reading that evening, we heard queer sounds in the shed. B.B. jumped to his feet, grabbed a flashlight and went out. He called for me to come. A huge fat porcupine was blundering about. I held the light while B.B. lay about him with our walking sticks. Mr. Porcupine did not care to go out. He went everywhere else, climbed a wall, down into the woodshed, finally to the door but was in no hurry to be off. B.B. whacked the steps loudly and at last he ambled slowly away. From then on, I never left any food or scraps in the shed.

Other questions were: Do you see a lot of deer? Isn't it wonderful hunting? No, we did not hunt. Yes, we saw many deer. One landmark of spring was the day when the deer first came out to graze. In early morning and late evening, they came to whatever section of fields we had limed the year before. Often we saw them in the road at night, temporarily blinded by the truck lights. One year we saw an albino enough times to be sure it was not an illusion. The young fawns were the most appealing.

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# Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** After 42 years in business, Bob Coolidge sold his store in Locke Mills village to Chris Marshall and Charlotte Freed.

Crescent Park School pupils collected food during the holiday season for the food pantry at the District Exchange, and delivered it via a human chain, passing the items person-to-person from the school to the food pantry.

Kelsey Gamble played the role of Tiny Tim in the Lewiston Public Theater production of "A Christmas Carol."

**Deaths:** Malcolm D. McLean, Sr., Margaret K. Nangle.

**20 years ago:** Scores of skiers, snowboarders and guests turned out for the Grand Opening of Sunday River Ski Resort's new Aurora Peak.

Lester Bailey of Andover was elected chairperson of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

At a special town meeting, Bethel voters narrowly gave their approval for the town to buy back 4.5 acres of land sold to GAMM II in 1987, plus a 21,000-square-foot industrial building later constructed on the site.

**Births:** Samantha Anne Myers, Lucas Miles Schandemeier.

**Deaths:** Emily C. Saunders, Evelyn Rich.

**30 years ago:** The Telstar varsity ski jumping team was enjoying excellent snow conditions to begin early season jumping on the Swan's Corner 10-, 20- and 30-meter jumps.

Several area churches joined with the Bethel Gospel Center for a watchnight service on New Year's Eve.

**40 years ago:** Donald Tyler spoke to the fifth-grade classes at Crescent Park School about safety in operating snow machines.

A light was installed in the belfry of the West Bethel Church in honor of Fred Grover, by members of the Grover family.

A tree fell on Alden Wilson when he was working in the woods, breaking his collar bone and several ribs.

**Birth:** Jeffery Leon Dickson.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Elinor Linnell McDonald, Arnel R. Brown, Miss Emily Tuell, Delbert C. Harding, Dora Lee Harding, Willard R. Cole, Mrs. Lila Barnett.

**50 years ago:** Parker Connor was a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

Pfc. Benjamin Kellogg, Fort Dix, N.J., was spending a few days at his home.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Leo Witter in Gilead village.

**Death:** Thomas E. Cunningham.

**60 years ago:** Eleven Portland Pipeline Corporation employees were given 10-year service buttons at a banquet at the Glen House.

Everything except a new rifle was lost when the two-and-a-half story home of Roy Moxey and family in South Albany was burned.

**Births:** Lee Ann Gilbert.

**Death:** John J. Mack.

**70 years ago:** The farm buildings of Mrs. Alice Rolfe in Bethel near the Albany line were burned.

The first big snowfall measured 16 inches at North Newry.

The Bethel Home Guard was holding drill in the Grange Hall.

**Deaths:** Sam Badger, Mrs. Lena Bailey Bartlett.

**80 years ago:** Frank Hunt was manager of the skating rink on the Common.

**Deaths:** Walter G. Conant, Arthur Melburn Bean.

**90 years ago:** Bethel Inn was open and enjoying a good patronage for winter sports.

**Deaths:** Miss Annie Cross, Mrs. Lula Arno Cushman.

**100 years ago:** The Columbian Club met at Agnes Hastings Straw's home on Broad Street with a program of discussions and readings.

Mary C. Stanley was teaching at the Middle Intervale School.

The Bethel Water Company was installing meters.

**Marriage:** Paul C. Thurston and Elsie Hall.

**Death:** Catherine Chapman.

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## Separating dollar-and-cents Maine facts from myths

By GORDON L. WEIL, Contributing Writer

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The end of the year is a good time to correct some myths recently in the news.

1. Unemployment has never been so high for this long: For one thing, unemployment has been much higher – about 25 percent during the Great Depression of the 1930s. And back then it was above the current levels of about 9 percent for 12 years. In the current recession, serious as it is, the 9 percent rate has lasted for only three years.

The statement is characteristic of news reports that use “ever” and “never,” but really mean over a certain period of time, not forever. Often, these reports refer to the period since the end of the Second World War, but sometimes an even shorter period.

2. Maine is the 50th state for business: According to Forbes magazine, Maine is the worst state for business. That rating is based on the factors that Forbes thinks are important, but the reader of news reports may not agree on those factors. And why does Forbes give some factors more emphasis than others?

More importantly, is Forbes using the same factors as a potential business might consider in making a decision on where to locate? Businesses may rate factors differently – does an investment bank and a seafood processor look for the same things?

Other more objective measures can produce different results. For example, the unemployment rate in Maine is lower than the rate in 32 states that came out higher in the Forbes report.

3. China is America's biggest creditor: This statement makes it look like most of the federal debt is held by China. Most federal debt is owed to Americans – about 68 percent. The American people buy government bonds and notes, and it may be surprising that the largest single creditor is the government itself. That's because the federal government lends to itself, like when the Social Security trust fund loans money to the Treasury to reduce the deficit.

What about China? It is the largest foreign creditor, but it holds only about eight percent of U.S. debt.

4. In Maine, more people receive welfare than pay taxes: It is impossible to know if this statement is correct without knowing how “welfare” and “taxes” are defined.

If all government payments to anybody to provide them assistance is “welfare” and the number of income tax returns defines those who “pay taxes,” then the statement is correct.

But most people would exclude direct payments, loan guarantees and tax breaks for business from “welfare,” because they are meant to create jobs and private sector profits. A pre-educational program like Head Start and support for health care institutions, instead of the government operating them, are also not usually called welfare.

Taxes are not limited to incomes, but also are levied on sales, property, cigarettes, gasoline and other items, so that almost everybody is a taxpayer.

Here's one possible mismatch. Payroll taxes fund Social Security payments, and one day they will not provide enough money to cover retirement expenses. Social Security may then have to be partly financed by general federal revenues. But, remember, for more than 50 years, its revenues have erroneously been counted on to cut the federal deficit.

5. Maine should buy cheap electricity from Quebec: This is an old story that never dies. Though it has been promoted for years, it has never been possible. Why?

Electric rates in Quebec may seem cheap compared with rates in Maine. That's because Quebec generates most of its power from huge hydro dams, so there is no fuel cost. The utility is owned by the provincial government, which develops dams as a way of creating jobs. The government also can have electric rates set at low levels that are politically popular in the province.

But when Hydro Quebec sells power to New Englanders, it wants to get the regional market price, which is higher than its own rates. The profit it gains here helps keep rates low back in Quebec. So it has no reason to give Maine the same break it gives its own people.

Maine has followed a different course. It has chosen to put a number of the best hydro sites off limits to dams and even removed some, usually to protect fish passage. And Maine doesn't set rates politically. Power marketers sell electricity directly to Maine customers. Power suppliers set their own rates – at the same New England market rate as Quebec gets.

Useful Links:

Unemployment rate by state: <http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/launstrk.htm>

Unemployment rate during depression: <http://www.info-please.com/ipa/A0104719.html>; [http://www.hyperhistory.com/online\\_n2/connections\\_n2/great\\_depression.html](http://www.hyperhistory.com/online_n2/connections_n2/great_depression.html)

U.S. Debt: <http://www.wealthson.com/1549/who-are-the-largest-holders-of-us-debt>

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News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: [news@bethelcitizen.com](mailto:news@bethelcitizen.com).

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#### PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 9, 2012, at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License Renewal from The Foot-Hills Grille & Catering Co., located at 185 Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at [info@bethelmaine.org](mailto:info@bethelmaine.org)

Christen Mason  
Town Clerk

#### PUBLIC HEARING

What: Public Hearing regarding the Bingham Trust (Water District) Land  
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WHEREAS, on August 2, 2011, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *The Estate of Joseph F. Holman v. Hurchial E. Noyes and Daniel A. Noyes, et al.*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-10-73, for the foreclosure of a mortgage loan due from the Hurchial E. Noyes and Daniel A. Noyes to the Estate of Joseph F. Holman, a copy of said judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 2012, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Being two certain lots or parcels of land situated northerly of Route 2, but not adjacent thereto, in said Town of Dixfield, as described in the Mortgage Deed given by the said Hurchial E. Noyes and Daniel A. Noyes to the said Estate of Joseph F. Holman dated August 24, 2004, which is recorded in the Oxford County registry of Deeds in Book 3575, Page 279, to which reference should be made for a more particular description.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Mortgagee shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Mortgagee or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Mortgagee through the undersigned attorney for the Mortgagee.

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## AES

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a town official reported a few families who had moved away had returned to town, and a few new families moved to Andover, because the school has remained open and has an active support organization.

If SAD 44 proposes to keep the school closed for next year, the same closure vote steps must be taken by all parties.

The School Board could start preliminary discussions about that process as part of its regular budget-building, beginning early in 2012, according to Supt. Dave Murphy.

## W'stock

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proval to a warrant article for the March annual town meeting.

The Daughters of Veterans organization is working to raise \$9,000 to add two new wings to the World War II-vintage veterans' monument, located in front of the Whitman Memorial Library.

So far, the group has raised \$4,000.

Said Maxfield, "I thought the selectmen might be willing to put it on the warrant for the balance."

Selectman Rick Young agreed, suggesting taking funds from the \$20,000 the town will receive annually from Patriot Renewables LLC, the company that built the new Spruce Mountain Wind project.

"I think that would be a good spot for it," Young said.

The board has also received a letter from the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp asking to be considered for Spruce Mountain funding.

The camp was added to the list for such requests.

Looking ahead to the new year, town officials will meet with representatives from the Maine Department of Transportation Jan. 10 to discuss upcoming projects planned for Route 26 in Woodstock.

## Upton

Continued from page 1

of taxes and less from the Surplus Account, in order to build that account back up.

Before 2011 tax bills went out in October, he said, the account was very low.

The amount to be raised from taxes for the 2012 school budget will not be available for several months.

It has been estimated at about \$80,000, up from this year's \$68,000, said Rector.

School budget articles will be considered on a special town warrant in the future, when the financial information is available from the state.

After all municipal expenses have been set, said Rector, 2012 tax bills are expected to go out in July.

Thereafter, tax bills for the municipal budget set each June will go out a year afterward, he said.

Tonight's warrant includes the election of a selectman to fill out the two years left on the term of Norman Mercier, who resigned in the fall.

Rector and Town Clerk Michele Bouchard said they have not heard of anyone seeking the position.

Incumbent town officials will serve until this June, when the new town meeting schedule goes into effect.

At that time elections will take place.

Tonight's meeting will take place in the School Building, beginning at 7 p.m.

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## Top local stories of 2011

## Infrastructure: tar and data highways upgraded, rail eyed

In addition to the wind towers on Spruce Mountain coming on line, and drinkable water coming on tap for Bethel Water District customers, 2011 saw other infrastructure improvements, or pushes toward future improvements.

Those improvements did not include large-scale road projects.

The deck of the Route 2 overpass in Bethel was replaced over the summer, and the Sunday River Road from Route 2 to the Newry line was improved.

Further up, sections of the Skiway Access Road in Newry were patched.

Work in Greenwood was limited, with available funds going toward paying off a \$500,000, five-year bond that paid for significant upgrades last year.

In Woodstock, the town upgraded sections of the Gore and Curtis Hill roads, and Spruce Mountain LLC underwrote improvements to town roads accessing the wind farm site, most notably Concord Pond Road.

Elsewhere in the area, local towns and the Maine Department of Transportation

repaired late-August road damage from Tropical Storm Irene. The washouts, however, were far less severe than those that followed 2009's heavy rains.

**Asphalt Plant pulls out**  
One essential element of private-sector road infrastructure — the Bruce Manzer asphalt plant — moved out of Bethel in 2011.

Since 2008 the plant had operated in the Douglass gravel pit, off the North Road, but at the end of the 2009 construction season Manzer shut down the plant, planning to move it a short distance across the road, to a 23-acre gravel pit he planned to purchase.

But such a move required a new permit from the Bethel Planning Board, which Manzer submitted.

The application triggered a growing chorus of complaints from residents downwind of the first plant, who said the smoke and stink emitted from the plant had compromised their quality of life and posed a threat to local tourism-dependent businesses.

An arduous review process,

eventually lasting nearly than six months, ensued.

It concluded with the Planning Board unanimously rejecting the application, on the grounds it did not meet a requirement in the Town Code that: "the board shall find that the proposed development will not produce offensive or harmful odors perceptible beyond the lot lines, either at ground level or habitable elevation."

The Board of Appeals later upheld the decision, and Manzer relocated the plant to Newry, where it was not subject to similar regulation.

**Data Highway upgrade**

At year's end the Greenwood Highway Department appears on the verge of its own technological upgrade — to high-speed Internet access, and, through that, to up-to-date weather information.

This summer a new high-speed fiber optic line, which will run 1,100 miles through some of Maine's most rural areas, was installed along the Greenwood Road, only a few hundred feet from the highway barn, which until now has had no Internet service.

But the section of line is "dark fiber," and needs to be "lighted" by an Internet service provider in order for customers to connect.

Neither Time Warner nor Oxford Networks expressed interest in doing that, but the line's developer did offer the town the option of connecting on its own, at a cost of \$3,900 up front, and \$80 a month.

Before town selectmen could consider that option, however, Town Manager Kim Sparks said, GWI, a Biddford-based ISP, saw an article in The Citizen on the situation and contacted her about possibly providing service for the highway barn.

A GWI representative is expected to attend the next meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sparks said.

It is not clear at this writing if GWI plans to light the full section of new line — which would bring high-speed service to residents who currently have only dial-up Internet access.

**Rail service**

Efforts to restore passenger rail service to Bethel built up steam over the past year.

In September about 70 people turned out for a "Rail Rally" at the Bethel Inn, which broke out into working groups addressing topics such as funding, economic development, and growing passenger demand and political will.

But supporters appear to agree they're dealing with a timetable measured in years.

Chad McGrew of Bethel, who has put considerable time and effort into the push for passenger rail, said, "our focus in the coming year will be on uniting public and local business support along the rail corridor from Portland to Lewiston/Auburn and on to Montreal and raising more awareness in the other two states affected."

"Once communities realize how great a positive impact passenger rail will have for them, they become advocates and the movement grows incrementally until it reaches critical mass."

Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar, also a rail supporter, said he didn't realistically expect to see the trains pulling in during the current decade.

## BWD delivers fresh water to West Bethel, land to town

2011 saw the beginning of a new era for some Bethel Water District customers, as well as for a piece of land owned by the BWD for decades.

For years many West Bethel customers didn't drink their discolored, mineral-filled water, which came from nearby wells.

But this year, thanks to a combination of federal and state grants and loans, the BWD was able to extend piping from wells across the river from West Bethel.

Those wells have supplied

the rest of Bethel with water since shortly after the loss of the Bingham watershed in the flood of 2007.

In November, the new system was turned on and customers could once again drink water from their faucets.

**Consent agreement**

In June Bethel residents approved a state-crafted consent agreement for the town to become trustee of 2,300 acres of former BWD watershed land, located in Newry.

As part of the agreement, the town must create a man-

agement plan for the land and submit it to the state within about a year.

Initially a baseline study must be commissioned to document natural and historic resources and other land features.

The Bethel Conservation Commission is advising selectmen on the process, and in early December the public had a chance to offer ideas for future use of the land. Suggestions included walking, hiking, biking, hunting and snowmobiling trails.

The planning process will continue in the new year.

**Andover Water District**

A process to decide the fate of former water source land in Andover did not go as smoothly.

In 2010 trustees of the Andover Water District sold former Stony Brook reservoir land to a private buyer for \$250,000, then spent a significant amount of the money to improve district infrastructure.

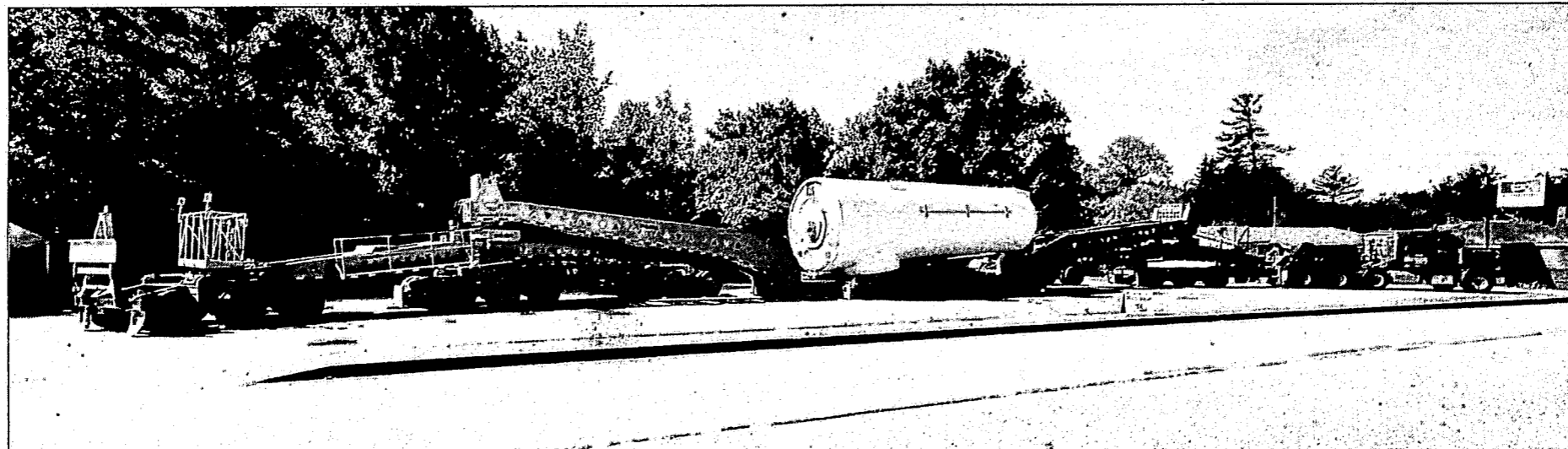
But after the sale, it was found the board had not fol-

lowed procedures to notify AWD ratepayers and the town (to give the town right of first refusal on the land), as is required by the state.

A Maine Public Utilities Commission investigation has been ongoing through the year. PUC and public advocate officials have been critical of the AWD board.

While the PUC could impose a financial penalty on the district, no decision has yet been made.

The process is expected to continue into 2012.



**IRENE'S AFTERMATH**—Blue skies returned and things began to return to normal in the days following Tropical Storm Irene's trip through the area on Sunday, Aug. 28, but road travel remained a bit challenging. Above, a tractor-trailer carry a wind tower hub to Roxbury lays over in Locke Mills. Below, a jeep pushes through the flooded Davis Park intersection.

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# Local images of 2011



CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT—In August the Bethel Food Pantry began operating from its new location in the basement of the Nazarene Church in Bethel. The pantry relocated from the Ethel Bisbee School building. Shown here are volunteers Dave Bean (left) and Eric Stephenson. The Telstar Softball team won its second straight state Class C Championship in 2011, behind the pitcher/catcher sister duo of Kayla and Lindsay Merrill. Here, the sisters embrace after winning the Western Class C title at St. Joseph's College. Telstar High School players took the field as a varsity football team in September for the first time in 30 years, facing Winthrop. Here, Dylan Poland runs the ball. Bethel voters selected Lloyd Sweetser and Pat Carter from a group of six candidates for two open seats on the Board of Selectmen. Greenwood resident Jim St. Germain views a logging site near his home on the Martin Road. On a latter visit Germaine, who was concerned about erosion, said the site had been cleaned up, "but spring thaw will determine whether the work was sufficient. We'll all be watching." In April Upton voters approved changing the month of their annual town meeting to June.



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**NEW SPACE AT  
CARTER'S X-C CENTER**

David Carter in the new 24-by-24-foot timber frame addition to the East Bethel ski shop. Jessie Hill, who worked on the project describes it: "This past spring we purchased a Maine-made saw mill from Thomas Saw Mills out of Brooks, Maine. We then had Tim Carter selectively cut trees that we could mill out for timbers for the frame work. The trees were cut off over 200 acres of land that provides the terrain for our xc ski trails. A good friend and Timber Framer Sean Kane milled the logs. Some timbers that are in the building include a 27-foot-long 12" x 12" cut dimensions. Sean, Scott Hamilton and Gabe Hamilton (all timber frame workers) worked at making the mortise and tennon for the timbers. After cutting and fitting timbers we started raising the building. With lots of help along the way we had a standing timber frame. Then we set to work closing it in, insulating and finishing the project. So much appreciation goes out to all the help from the Carter family and friends who helped get this addition finished."

(Photo: M. Daniels)

**Bethel**

By NANCY BROWN



Whether you celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, winter solstice, or Kwanzaa, December is a special time of year. It's a time when people treat each other more kindly and when they

look out for each other more. Charles Dickens described this season as "A good time, a kind, charitable, pleasant time: the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their hearts up freely." Dickens called this the "Carol Philosophy" after his story "A Christmas Carol." I hope all of us will carry Dickens' "Carol Philosophy" with us through-

out the New Year.

Did you get a ride in the horse-drawn wagon in Bethel during December? If not, you can still get a sleigh ride at the Bethel Inn this winter. DiAnne Ward from Deepwood Farm in Albany gives sleigh rides at the Inn on Saturdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The sleigh departs from the Inn every half hour. For reservations and tickets, stop at the Inn's front desk or call 824-2175. You can arrange sleigh rides at the farm and get more information by going to the farm website at [www.deepwoodfarm.com](http://www.deepwoodfarm.com) or calling 824-2595.

Sunday, Jan. 1, is Community Ski Days for SAD 44 residents at Sunday River Ski Resort. Ski and rent equipment for free. Also, you can partic-

ipate for free in Adult Learn to Ski/Ride Clinics (age 15 and over). Pre-registration is required for the clinic. Visit the resort's website [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com) or call 1-800-543-2SKI.

Are you new to winter sports? Do you want to learn to snowshoe or cross-country ski? Winter Trails Day at the Sunday River Outdoor Center on Saturday, Jan. 7, will give children and adults the chance to try snowshoeing and cross-country skiing for free. There will be free rentals, trail passes, and a brief introductory lesson. Reservations are required because equipment is limited. The event is from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a group ski clinic at 10 a.m. To make a reservation, call the Sunday

River Outdoor Center at 824-5700 or go to [www.sundayriver.com/OutdoorCenter.com](http://www.sundayriver.com/OutdoorCenter.com).

Dog owners in Bethel, Albany, and Mason need to license their dogs by the end of the year. The fee is \$11 or \$6 for a spayed or neutered dog. Proof of a rabies vaccination is needed. Licenses can be purchased at the Bethel Town Office.

The Bethel Library will be closed for the New Year's holiday on Saturday, Dec. 31, Sunday, Jan. 1, and Monday, Jan. 2, 2012.

If you have news you'd like to share, please send it to [nancybrown1150@yahoo.com](mailto:nancybrown1150@yahoo.com) or call me at 824-2483.

**East Bethel**

By WALLY RITZ



I had a tough time getting hold of people in order to gather the news. It must be that folks are still out and about finishing up their Christmas visits.

Arlene Harrington spent a nice little Christmas with her granddaughter Stacy and husband Jim Coolidge in Andover.

Lee and Jennifer Norris, Ryan Stowell and his fiancée Katarina, Jarrod and Paige Crockett went to the Magic of Christmas on Dec. 11 at Merrill Auditorium in Portland

with their mom, Aline Dupont. They all also celebrated Katarina's upcoming graduation from Harvard University, Cambridge Mass., on Dec. 18, 2011. Congratulations, Katarina, on your accomplishment and we wish you all the best for a bright future.

This week it is time for the answer to the Trivia. In 1950 the state law went into effect prohibiting fireworks. I am not sure if everyone is aware that this law has been revoked as of January 2012. A person needs to be 21 or older to set off fireworks, and if I read things right, lawmakers made a slight mistake and forgot a special provision to exclude the popular sparklers which kids have been enjoying all these years. The opinions I have heard thus far vary from that it's a good idea as long as people use common sense to... "what did they do that for?" I would like to hear more of your thoughts about this. Call me at 824-3220 or e-mail [ham@megalink.net](mailto:ham@megalink.net).

One reader wants me to remind everyone to please put an ID tag on your dog's collar. It is sad to see a dog wandering around in the freezing cold and spending a lot of time trying to locate the owner.

It is hard to believe that another year is coming to an end. I want to thank all my readers for all the support, encouragement, participa-

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tion and help throughout the year. I am always open for more or new suggestions to make this a fun to read and informative column. Thanks again.

I wish everyone a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.  
Happy New Year!

## Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



It does not seem it is possible that this is the last column for 2011 and 2012 is right around the corner. Happy New Year!

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house recently to exchange Christmas presents.

Hugh and I called Howard and "Stevie" Reiche this past weekend to check in with them and to wish them a Merry Christmas. They seem to be doing well. We also had calls from Bob and Judy Bishop and Norm Buttrick. We received very nice notes from Bill and Gale Tout, and Bob and Joanne Stewart. Hugh had a call from his brother, William Lord, from Phoenix, Ariz., and his other brother, Vernon Fraser from Prince William, New Brunswick, Canada.

Steve and Lise McLain had dinner on Christmas Day at their son's, Bradley McLain and his wife, Carole Mason. Carole made a delicious turkey lasagna.

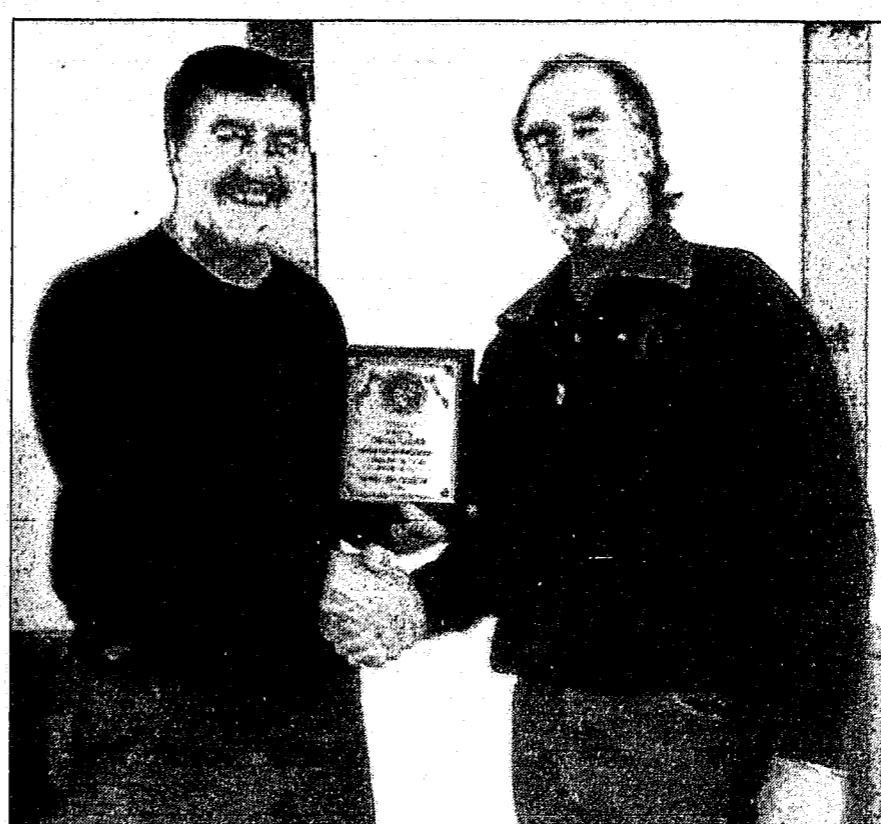
Steve and Lise McLain were presented with a new addition to the family by their daughter-in-law, Carole Mason. His name is George and he is a five-year-old terrier who weighs 12.8 pounds. Steve brought George to visit with Hugh and Lin Chapman last Saturday. George went to the veterinarian in Brunswick recently for his rabies shot in order to be licensed. He now has his official Maine license and tag.

Steve and Lise McLain received a phone call on Christmas Day from their son, Major Stephen McLain, III, from the country of Norway. He and his family had not yet received their two Christmas boxes from Maine.

Hugh and I went to Bridgton on Christmas Day to pick up William and Annie Chapman.

They will be spending Christmas vacation with Tim and Michele in Gorham, N.H. After picking them up, we headed right to Gorham to join Tim, Michele, Ajay and Sidney for some of the delicious food that they had prepared.

Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau, were also there. After everyone had finished



**25 YEARS OF SERVICE**  
Brad Wight (left) retires Jan. 2 after 25 years with the Newry Fire Department. Wight helped form the department in 1987. He has served as a firefighter and moved up through the ranks, becoming chief in 1996, and served in that capacity until 2001. He currently serves as assistant chief. Here, current Chief Bruce Pierce presents Wight with a plaque.  
(Submitted photo)

Recently I drove by a bank that was advertising "loans for fuel." It took a moment for it to dawn on me that this meant average everyday people were having to borrow money just so they could stay warm this winter. To my way of thinking, there is something very wrong with this. It is like being forced to borrow money to keep from starving. Not right.

You can send news to me at 3taichi6@gmail.com.

## Andover

By JANE RICH



The Town Office reminds all dog owners that your favorite little pet must be licensed by Dec. 31. When you register your dog be sure to bring a certificate of rabies vaccination as well as proof that the dog has been neutered or spayed. Any dog that is six months old or older must be licensed according to state law. The fee for a spayed or neutered dog is \$6 while registering any dog who is capable of reproducing will cost \$11.

Town meeting time is fast approaching and nomination papers for various offices in town are now available at the Town Office. Elected positions open are Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Fire Chief, School Board representative, Road Commissioner, and Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor.

Don't forget to stop by the library and enter the free raffle for a Hannaford gift card and cookbook. You may enter as many times as you like. There are lots of great books, DVDs, magazines and other material for your reading enjoyment.

I had a friend who used to say, "There is nothing so over as Christmas." As I write this the day after, I can fully agree with the statement.

## OCSD Bethel Patrol Log

Wednesday, Dec. 21

At 11:57 a.m. a caller reported a subject had been in an accident two nights before but no one called it in. All parties planned to be at the location of the caller later in the day, and asked to have a deputy there. Cpl. Brian Landis was assigned.

Thursday, Dec. 22

At 9:55 p.m. a caller on the West Bethel Road wanted a report regarding an incident and activities. Deputy Matt Noyes was assigned.

Friday, Dec. 23

At 9:26 a.m. the Warden Service asked for an officer to look in an area on the Walkers Mills Road for an injured moose. It had been around for two days and the service asked for it to be dispatched, if possible. Deputy George Cayer was assigned.

At 8:55 p.m. Deputy Matt Noyes and Cpl. Brian Landis responded to the Intervale Road for a vehicle off the road, no injuries.

At 10:04 p.m. Deputies Matt Noyes and Matt Baker and Cpl. Brian Landis arrested Robert Brace, 22, of Norway for obstructing government administration. He was summoned for operating a defective motor vehicle and having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle.

Saturday, Dec. 24

At 2:42 a.m. Deputy Matt Noyes investigated a possible violation of conditions of release.

Sunday, Dec. 25

At 11:21 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby and Sheriff Wayne Gallant responded to Main Street for a 911 call. A family setting up a computer program had dialed accidentally.

At 2:33 p.m. a caller on the Blake Road reported four gunshots. Sgt. Tim Holland was assigned. A neighbor thought it was someone target shooting.

At 9:42 p.m. a caller on the Flat Road reported harassing telephone calls. Deputy Mike Halacy was assigned.

At 2:03 p.m. a caller on the North Road reported a vehicle in the driveway of a vacant residence. Deputy Sullivan Rizzo was assigned. It was the new property owner.

This report highlights points of interest from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Bethel Patrol log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.

eating, the children began passing out presents. It is really fun to watch them and see their reactions.

They all seemed pleased with what they received, and everyone received a big Thank You. When asked if they understood the real meaning of Christmas, they responded mostly with spending time with their family and people they love and care about. They were thankful to be able to have everyone there to spend Christmas with them.

Hugh and I received a call from our son, Chris, in St. Cloud, Minn. He said they had a very nice Christmas. We told him that we received his package and he said he had received ours.

His fiancée, Kym, is a department manager at Best Buy. She had to be at work early Monday morning to get ready for the day after Christmas shoppers and people who return merchandise. Chris said that they still did not have any snow.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapman@hotmail.com.

## Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



Last week, in a letter to the editor, I mistakenly called Clyde Brooks "Clyde Brown." Sorry for the mistake.

Greenwood Selectmen met recently with Jonathan Wells, owner of Stations Vacations on Round Pond. There has been an ongoing controversy surrounding the development and use of this property. No agreement was reached and the matter will remain between lawyers for all parties involved (including the one for the town of Greenwood). According to Town Manager Kim Sparks, Mr. Wells has the property for sale.

Code Enforcement Officer Joelle Whitman and Appeals Board members Jim St. Germaine and Henry Stewart recently walked the Dillon logging site in the Sheepskin Bog area to make sure logging management practices

were being followed. No violations were found, but areas of concern were noted. David Degruittola, forester for Land-Vest corporation, told town officials he will take care of these concerns.

The Greenwood Town Office will be closed Jan. 2.

Greenwood has two new volunteer firefighters, one from the Mt. Abram area and one from Richardson Hollow. Thanks for contributing your efforts to our community.

And speaking of Mt. Abram, they opened Dec. 22. Hope temperatures stay cold and we get good snow.

Sympathy is extended to Butch Fuller and his family on the recent death of his mother, Mary Hazelton.

The winter solstice has passed and the days are getting longer by a few moments every day. In the northern hemisphere, the earth's axis has been slowly tipping away from the sun for the past six months. Now it is beginning its gradual tilt back toward the sun. Longer days are the result until the summer solstice when it begins its tip away again.

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We spend so much time getting ready and when we have opened the last gift and eaten the last piece of pie, it seems like such a letdown. So now we turn our minds toward 2012. Most of us make some kinds of resolutions for the new year, or at least there is a lot of talk about resolutions. I found the following in an old church newsletter which was submitted by Florence Hall, a teacher in Andover for many years who was well known for finding poems to fit any occasion:

**Resolutions:** A little less impatient with those we deem too slow; a little less of arrogance because of all we know; a little more humility, seeing our worth is slight; we are such trivial candles compared to stars at night! A little more forgiving and swift to be kind, a little more desirous of word of praise to find. The word of praise to utter to make a heart rejoice; a little bit more careful to speak with gentle voice. A little more true eagerness to understand each other; a little more real striving to help a shipwrecked brother; a little more high courage for that which must be done; God help us every one!

May your New Year, 2012, be all that you hope for and above all may you be a blessing to all those with whom you come in contact.

is snow.

I wish a happy and healthy New Year to everyone. Please e-mail me at backstjoe@gmail.com or call 533-2010 with your news.

## Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The first day of winter came and before we knew it we were into the long Christmas holiday weekend. We gained an extra day off since Christmas Day was on Sunday creating an extra Monday holiday. It was good to get together with friends and family. Enough snow came so that some could say we had a white Christmas.

School is out for the week. Now we are looking ahead to 2012.

Usually we like to guess which home is best decorated for the holidays. We drove all around the area several nights ago and there were a lot of nice displays. One in particular attracted our attention. It was the home of Bob and Elsie Fortin along Main Street in Hanover.

As usual we like to look back at the events of the year. What a lot of things happened! The weather dominated our stories this year.

Starting in November 2010 a night windstorm toppled acres of trees in the area starting large salvage operations to try and save the timber.

Next on July 6 late in the afternoon an intense lightning storm with strong winds moved through the area. Wind gusts up to 100 MPH were reported. Large pine trees fell across Route 2 closing the busy highway and Top Hat Road for several hours.

The Maine Department of Transportation cleared nearly a mile of roadway along with Brian Gross and other volunteers. Central Maine Power Company restored the power only to have it go off again at 11 p.m. for the remainder of the night.

Another timber salvage started as there were many trees in wooded areas that came down. In late August the news was about Hurricane Irene moving up the East Coast in our direction.

On Aug. 29 the remnants of Irene came to our area. Heavy rains, lightning and winds spent the day with us.

Estimates of nine inches of rain brought smaller streams into flood conditions and this time the winds seemed worse in the Howard Pond area.

The power went out and was restored after several hours except for a portion of the

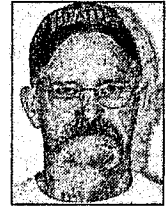


## VOLUNTEERING IN TOGO

In late November Eille Andrews, president of the Bethel Rotary Club, went to Togo, West Africa as a volunteer with Rotoplast International. She assisted medical volunteers who treated children with cleft lip and palate. Here, she serves as a sterilizer, keeping clean instruments in the right rooms at the right time. (Submitted photo)

## Upton

By JOE BERNIER



Christmas was great! My family gathered, exchanged gifts and consumed many delicious snacks and great meals. It's all fun, but the food and visiting with family are my favorite parts of the holidays. I hope that everyone had a Christmas as merry as ours. The Ladies Aid will start serving breakfast next Saturday, Jan. 1. Their next meeting will be Jan. 6.

The Upton Historical Society is scheduled to have a meeting Jan. 22, 1 p.m. in the Upton House.

The State Line Snowmobile Club plans to meet Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Upton House.

Upton Town Meeting will be Dec. 29, 7 p.m. in the school building. The articles will include electing a moderator to preside over the meeting, voting on and setting the town budget for the fiscal year and electing a selectman.

The Viper is tuned up and ready to go, (in spite of the horrid gasoline that is all that is available). All I need

Howard Pond Road that lost power for five days.

A lot of trees were damaged near cottages that required the expertise of arborists to remove.

Although not as serious, we had snow for Halloween and Thanksgiving and then a snow drought until nearly Christmas.

If you plan to take advantage of the 2-percent discount for the 2011 Hanover taxes you need to pay them before Friday, Dec. 30, 2011.

The Town Office will be open until 4 p.m. Friday and will be closed Monday, Jan. 2.

A Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Town Office.

Friday, Dec. 23, Rumford Fire Department and Central Maine Power Company responded to a utility pole fire near the beginning of the Howard Pond Road.

It was said a transformer was burning.

After the power company worked on it for three hours the power was restored.

Happy New Year! May 2012 bring good health and fortune to everyone.

## Newry

By SENECA CORRIVEAU



Belated Merry Christmas Greetings to One and All! We here on the farm had such a blessed week of celebrating.

Firstly, we signed ourselves up for participating in the Living Nativity, as we do every year. This year we were excited to be able to bring not only Espri and Praedin, but also the two young bulls, Ricky Bobby and Woolly Bully. I was a bit apprehensive as to whether or not Woolly Bully would behave as he is a bit skittish, but I was very proud of their performance. I realize that it took dedication for everyone who came out to watch this year. The weather didn't exactly cooperate. There were icy-cold fingers and toes and red-noses all around. I had forgotten my mittens back inside; however, I had the soft, furry warmth of the bulls. One little Shepard had teeth a-chattering so I gathered him in between the

bulls and myself and I could actually see his body relax as he was warmed by their hulking mass. Hopefully he didn't ask Santa for a cow for Christmas after that. Looking around at the crowd gathered, I was blissfully pleased that it was larger group than years past, but I still aim to draw in more with better advertising for next year.

Christmas snow fell just in the nick of time, didn't it? I was worried, for our children's sake that we might not have a white Christmas. Still not enough snow for breaking out the snowshoes, but the sleds have come out! Santa even brought us one of those huge, rigid black work sleds. Those things rock! Sam was the hero of the day as he volunteered to haul Kaiya and Benny around in it Christmas afternoon.

We spent Christmas Eve celebrating with the Corriveau's

in Gilead, followed by the Candle-lit Christmas Eve Service at the Bethel Alliance Church. We had never been before and it was such an awesome sight, looking around the room at everyone's faces, illuminated by the soft, warm glow of a hundred or so candle lights. We finished off the evening, after many hugs and Christmas greetings at home, cuddling together in our jammies, reading about a very special Shepard.

The morning dawned bitter cold but bright and our house was filled with the joyful shouts of "Yes! This is just what I wanted," and my favorite, "Santa Rocks." The latter shouted repeatedly by our youngest. But I think that the best part of all was when Sam opened up a game for a Wii. We don't have one but our niece had just gotten one. The kids jumped up

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**MASONS INSTALLATION**  
On Dec. 8 the Bethel Masonic Lodge #97 held their annual installation of officers. Adam Tanguay was installed as Master of Bethel Lodge for the 2012 year. The members of the Divan from Kora Shrine of Lewiston performed the duties of installing the officers, as Adam Tanguay is a member of the Kora Shrine Funsters. The officers are as follows: Front: Barry Gates, Installing Master; Lloyd Sweetser, Senior Deacon; Todd Davis, Junior Warden; Adam Tanguay, Worshipful Master; David Roberts, Senior Warden; Richard Halacy, Chaplin; John Gailey, Installing Officer. Back: Red Therrien, Installing Officer; Jeff Angevine, Junior Steward; Bill Myers, Senior Steward; Eugene Tanguay, Jr, Tyler; Scott Fraser, Secretary; Harry Leahy, Junior Deacon; Brent Angevine, Treasurer; John Knox, Installing Marshall; Everett Kaherl, Installing Officer; Charley Bonney, Installing Officer.

screaming, "we can go play this at Maya's!" Freeman and I could barely contain ourselves, especially when they unwrapped a steering wheel for a Wii and were equally excited. Praise the Lord, they finally unwrapped the piece de resistance, our very own Wii. Freeman and I had to cover our ears. I'm glad that Santa finally gave in and got one for us; I had no idea what we were missing out on! (Admittedly, I have always been a bit against video games until now!) The kiddos were actually sitting together last night, getting along and helping each other! Thank you Santa!

As 2011 rapidly draws to a close, I hope that there is so very much that you can look back on and be thankful for.

I realize that in our little community we have suffered the loss of loved ones, that so very many had to spend this, their first Christmas alone. But prayerfully the pain will dull and there is joy and warmth found wrapped in their memory.

Have a Very wonderful and Safe New Year!

### Greenwood City

By MINDY SWEETSER



Success with all our beliefs and positive thinking we were miraculously rewarded the white Christmas we all longed for. We

put our thoughts together for snow and the tiny, weightless flakes dazzled the sky as if it were timed. As if that's not a significant sign to "never" give up hope... sometimes we can't see it or feel it, to know there is a higher power watching over us, but when we look deeply within, there are the signs set forth right beneath your own wonder, and that, my friend, is faith, for somehow everything works out as if already planned.

We are just in for the game of life's adventure, so buckle up, hold on tight, follow the

path set before you, make new tracks, let this new year go off the trail and make your own trail and ride the rush of your life. The year is now coming to an end as a bright new year is approaching, many good things to look back on, some things we'd rather forget and lots to look forward to in the new year.

Christmas is now behind us and in our stash of memories I hope everyone experienced the sure joy of Christmas as did my family and I. Thanks to my hard-working husband we were able to shower the kids

with the gifts they all asked for and much more. His hard work was paid off with smiles, hugs and laughter.

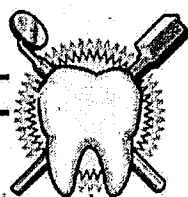
I must have been a real good girl cause I received the cow-girl boots I had been wanting, so it does pay off to sit on Santa's lap! In fact I was also greatly spoiled this year, for my sister and brother-in-law got me a Kitchen Aid and a Blue Tooth for my husband. He is now hands free while driving his eighteen-wheeler, as should all drivers. Those are gifts that just keep on giving, so thoughtful lil sis is

greatly appreciated!

My in-laws and brother-in-law gave me a complete bed in a bag and Tom-Tom so I shall never get lost but may be temporarily misplaced as always. I received many more nice gifts, too many to mention, but I did not want to let it go unmentioned. I'm truly thankful for all your kind generosity.

My mother treated us to a tasteful Christmas dinner which, as always, is so filling. And a great sense of peace

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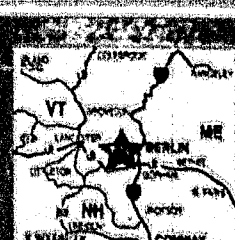
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## A Champagne Toast Fit for a Festive New Year's Eve

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(Harvard Common Press).

### Champagne Punch

Serves 10

- 6 ounces freshly squeezed orange juice
- 4 ounce simple syrup (see recipe)
- 2 ounces freshly squeezed lime juice
- 2 ounces freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 6 ounces white rum
- 6 ounces dark rum
- 1 25 fluid ounce bottle of champagne

Orange, lime and lemon slice for garnish Ice (in block form if possible; if not, large chunks)

1. Add the ice to a large punch bowl. If using chunks (as opposed to a large block of ice), fill the bowl just under halfway.
2. Add the orange juice, simple syrup, lime juice, and lemon juice. With a large spoon or ladle, stir 10 times.

3. Add the light and dark rums. Stir 10 more times.

4. Add the champagne, but not too quickly. Enjoy the moment. Add a goodly amount of orange, lime and lemon slices. Stir, but only once.

5. Ladle into punch glasses or festive goblets. Try to ensure that every guest gets a slice of fruit and a smile.

#### Simple Syrup

Makes 4½ cups

- 2½ cups water
- 3 cups sugar

1. Add the water and sugar to a medium-size saucepan. Stirring occasionally, bring the mixture to a boil over medium-high heat. Lower the heat a bit, keeping the mixture at a low boil for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

2. Turn off the heat, and let the syrup cool completely in the pan. Store in a clean, airtight container in the refrigerator.



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arose in the dining room as we shared our time amongst each other as a whole family once again.

I would like to thank Chuck Mason and the Bethel Rotary Club for preparing us a food basket for Christmas. It was greatly appreciated and all used well.

The new sign welcoming visitors into Greenwood is a sure delight. The Greenwood road crew has been doing a nice job by putting the new truck to good use. I followed it one day last week not knowing that the roads up ahead were slick, then they started to spread the sand along the road, just in time for me to successfully maneuver my way along the Greenwood road. Hadn't there have been any sand put down I'm sure things wouldn't have gone so smoothly, as there was a lot of glare ice on some sharp corners.

As I take a glance at all my achievements in the last year I'm now brainstorming on how I can improve my way of life in the new year - the possibilities are endless. A new year is like a chance to start over, a time to make things better, to enhance our quality of life, to assure the most out of every day. My thought for the week is Live in the present for tomorrow is a whole day away, be spontaneous but not reckless, find your passion along your way and dare to dream...

## Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



I trust all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy Chanukah. We did.

All the kids and grand-

kids were there except for Cassidy and Ryan, who are in Rumford now, and we hope-fully will catch up with them at some point.

David got me a rhyming dictionary and a new David Baldacci novel. Now we are on to New Year's.

Since David has to work New Year's Day, we undoubtedly will be home and at least he will go to sleep early. Don't know who would find it necessary to go to the Transfer Station on New Year's Day, but, as my grandmother used to say, "there's here people." Actually, we don't



**TLC PROJECT**  
Students Rebecca Howard (left) and Karen White (right) are members of an afterschool project known as "TLC." The group of TMS and THS students have participated in a variety of community and school service projects and leadership activities for five years. One of TLC's project goals was school beautification. TLC met over the summer, school vacations and after school to design and create more than 10 canvas paintings to be displayed around the school. The paintings have previously been on display at the Fryeburg Fair and the 4H Camp and Learning Center in Bryant Pond.  
(Submitted photo)

usually get too many people on New Year's, but not everyone can come on Saturday. And the holiday visitors can lead to more trash left behind. We're expecting that Wednesday. After Christmas will be overwhelming because of all the holiday paper and cardboard. We shall see.

Thursday, Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 and other Thursdays thereafter, ACA (Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families) will meet at 10 a.m. at the Waterford Library. This is a discussion group and open to new members. In case of bad weather and for more information, please call 739-9115.

Next year, Jan. 5, Socrates Cafe will meet at Waterford Library 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The topic is: "Income Inequality, How does this affect us as a society." Moderator is Connie Allen. FMI call 583-6957.

Jan. 2 at the library from 2 to 4 p.m. the Knit and Chat group will meet. All knitters are welcome, beginner to expert. Bring your latest projects and enjoy an afternoon of knitting and good company.

That is all for this week. Have a very Happy New Year, and drive safely.

## So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Good morning dear readers, here it is Thursday, Dec. 22, and it's a very beautiful, sunny day

with 44 degrees. A great day to enjoy with the last-minute shopping and other errands to get done before the big day.

I am really glad today is the shortest day of the year, now we can start getting more light longer each day. And that I am thankful for!

A very special thank you to those of you for remembering Yogi and me during this Christmas season with your homemade candies, cookies, jams and jellies, homemade English toasting bread, corn balls, sweet breads, cookies, phone calls, cards and other acts of kindness. They are

greatly appreciated and everything is so delicious.

Get well wishes to those who are not feeling quite up to par. Hope you are all feeling better real soon.

We stopped by to visit George and Brenda DeWitt Tuesday afternoon, and it was a good visit, and I have some real good news to share with you all. George (who plays rhythm for our band) is Cancer free. He got the results from all his tests last week and this was the best Christmas present ever.

Thanks and love to each of you for all your prayers for George and his family since he was diagnosed in April.

We will be off shortly making Christmas deliveries, so this is gonna be a short column this week.

We have to make deliveries in Poland, Turner, Norway, Paris, and Durham, so it's gonna be a full day. Looking forward to seeing each one.

Our son, Craig, stopped by for a brief visit one day this week on his way home from work. It's always good to have him pop in to visit.

We enjoyed meeting our friends in Auburn for supper Sunday evening. This is a weekly get together for the four of us and gives us time to visit on a weekly basis.

My neighbor, Patty, called me one day this week to tell me she had cardinals at her house, so maybe they will find their way to visit my feeders occasionally throughout the winter.

Yogi had the week off and he was a big help to me in getting our packages ready for delivery today.

We drove to Sabattus on Tuesday to visit with my niece, Myra. Don't get to see

her very often, but it's always great getting together with her for a visit whenever we both have a free day.

That's all from the valley this week, so we are wishing each of you a very Happy New Year.

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Sympathy is extended to the family of Richard Cole.

Maggie Hoyt has been visiting her grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, and parents Jim and Charlene Hoyt. She is on break from

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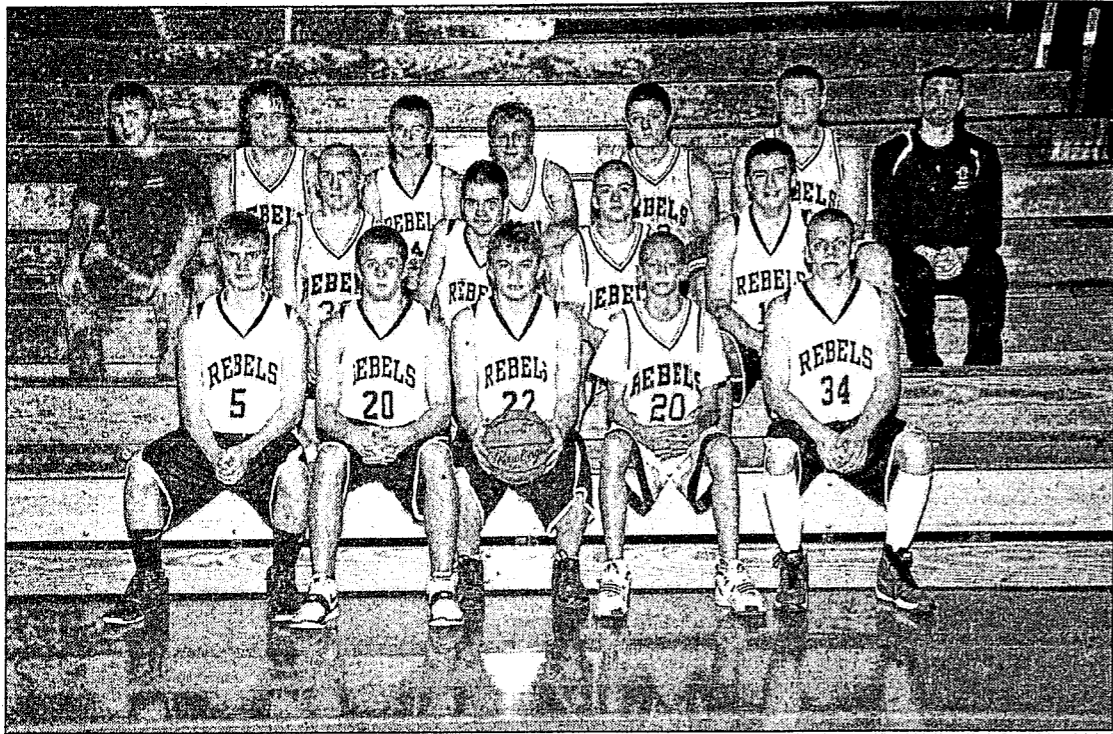
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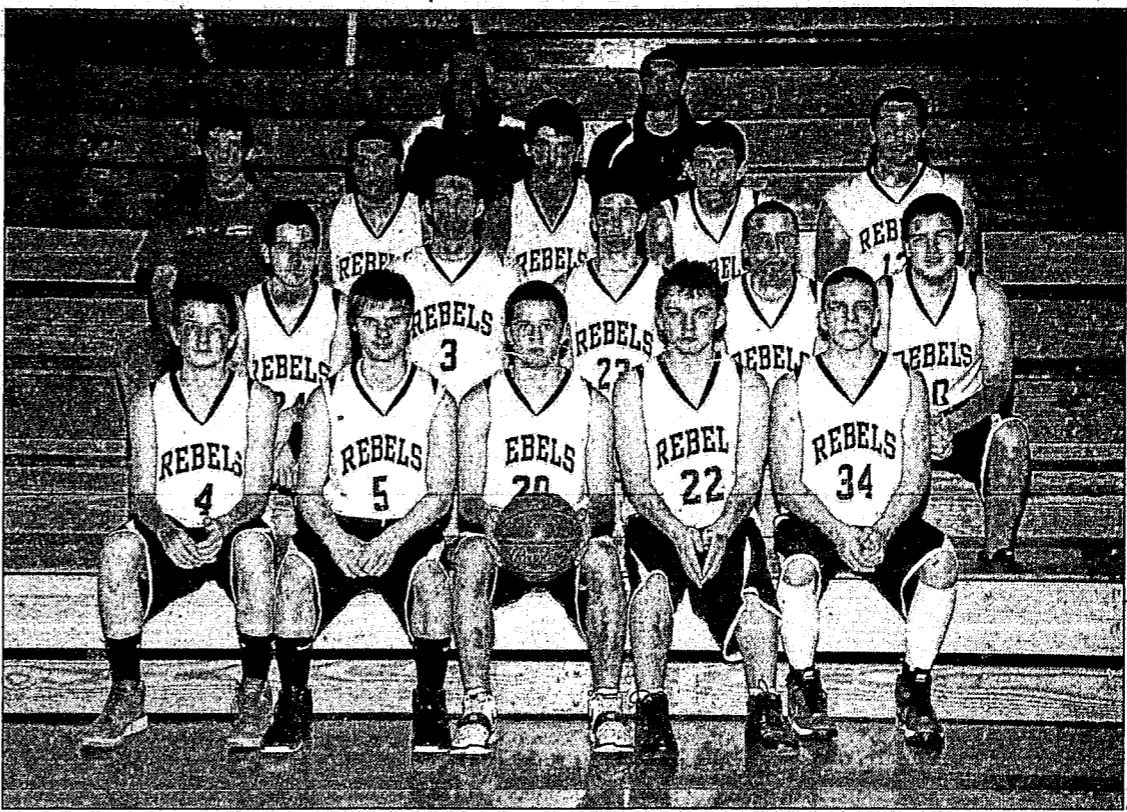
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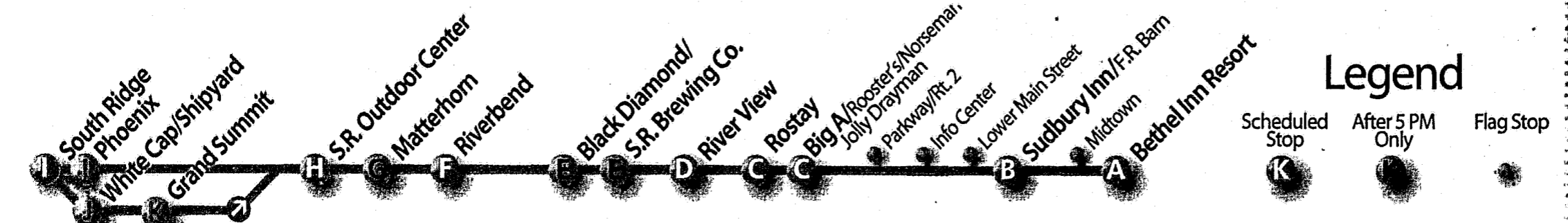
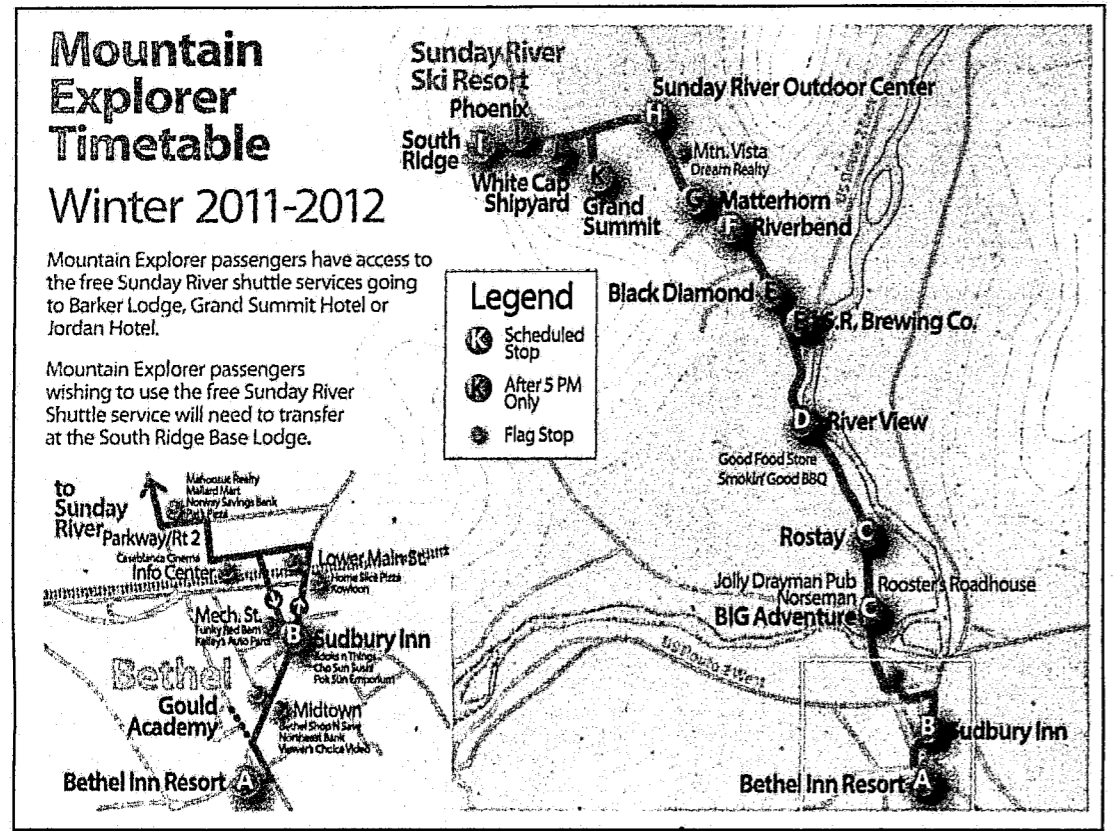
TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2012 BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL  
Front: Austin Ryerson, Nik Conrad, Tyler Cherkis, Joseph Putnam, Mitch Sabins. Middle: Devon Berry, David Mason, Maverik Griffen, Rick James. Back: Manager Dylan Helms, Zack Wheeler, Bronson Dean, Noah Rose, Ryan Vail, David Pilgrim, Coach Sean Caddigan.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2012 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL  
Front: Bronson Dean, Austin Ryerson, Nik Conrad, Tyler Cherkis, Mitch Sabins. Second row: David Mason, Drew Wilson, Joey Blanchard, Danny Whitney, Rick James. Third row: Manager Dylan Helms, Devon Vail, Mike Delduca, Dom Haines, Corey Howard. Back: Head Coach Mark Therlow, Asst. Coach Sean Caddigan.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2012 GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL  
Front: Annie Cushman, Shauna Bouchard-Simpson, Kayla Waterhouse, Jessie Kelley Middle: Chelsea Merrill, Katie Merrill, Dora Pilgrim-Guay, Jenny Wakefield, Mgr. Hayley Theriault Back: Alyssa Brands, Maisey Griffin, Crystelle Head, Sequiera Lavender Coach Mark Kenney. Absent: Savanna Patenaude, Savanna Pelletier, Mgr. Vanessa Godwin. (Photos courtesy LifeTouch)



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Sunday guests for dinner of Ken and Alice Hoyt were James and Charlene Hoyt, Maggie Hoyt and Marybeth Hoover.

The services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15; morning worship at 10:30; evening service at 8; Wednesday prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. The Children's Christmas program was well attended and they did a very good job. Delicious refreshments were served in the fellowship hall following the services.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Town Office meeting room.

This is a potluck dinner; please bring a dish to share and your own place settings. Dues are due at this meeting. New members are always welcome.

Looking ahead to the Whitman Memorial Library program for Jan. 12, Dr. Fred Jordan will present a somewhat whimsical look at forensic pathology over the years and will talk about Maine medical systems then and now, mass disaster planning and a few interesting studies including one about a Maine boy who moved West. Dr. Jordan worked in Oklahoma, but he has a Bryant Pond connection.

His godparents were Howard and Sylvia Judkins and he fondly remembers spending many weeks with them as a boy.

This will be an interesting afternoon. Program starts at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome, no charge and light refreshments will be served.

The Historical Society Museum favors local artifacts, good antiques and fine art for its collections. If you are thinking of donating items, think about joining and donate your time.

That's what helps the most. Make 2012 a great year. Curator Larry Billings always tries to view the glass as half full rather than half empty. Happy New Year!

## Forensic pathologist to speak at Whitman Library

On Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m., the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond will be Fred B. Jordan, MD. Dr. Jordan is a medical examiner/forensic pathologist who grew up in Maine. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Tufts University School of Medicine, and took postgraduate training in Maine and Virginia before moving to Oklahoma in 1972 where he ultimately served as Chief Medical Examiner for the state and clinical Professor of Pathology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City. In 2004 Dr. Jordan "retired" to Maine where he now serves as Deputy Chief Medical Examiner and as a consultant forensic pathologist to the Maine Office of Chief Medical Examiner in Augusta.

The presentation will take a somewhat whimsical look at forensic pathology over the years and will talk about the Maine Medical Examiner System then and now, mass disaster planning, and a few interesting case studies including one of a Maine boy who moved West and got into a spot of trouble (not Dr. Jordan in this case).

If you watch NCIS, CSI, Law and Order, or even brave enough to watch the nightly news, you have nothing to fear from this presentation. There will be lots of time to ask Dr. Jordan questions, so come and have an interesting afternoon. The program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

## Gould alum gets World Cup start

Gould Academy alum Troy Murphy '10 of Bethel has earned a World Cup start after finishing third and then second in moguls at the FIS U.S. Freestyle Selections in Steamboat, Colo.

"I couldn't be more pleased with my performance at selections. I'm very happy to have laid down consistent, solid runs. I'm really looking forward to competing in World Cup," said Murphy, who will go on to compete at the FIS Freestyle World Cup at Lake Placid, N.Y., Jan. 19-21 and the 2012 Freestyle International World Cup at Deer Valley Resort in Utah, Feb. 2-4.

Murphy's freestyle career began early on at the age of seven when he began training and competing in what was then known as the Gould/Sunday River Program or GSR at Sunday River Ski Resort. He went on to attend Gould Academy's eighth-grade Winter Term program, a specialized program for student-athletes with a passion for winter sports. He continued for four more years at Gould training and competing in the Gould Academy Competition Program (GACP).

"Troy is a very focused and goal-oriented young athlete," said Gould Academy Head Freestyle Coach John Kimble. "It is great to see all of his hard work and determination pay off. We're all very happy for him and proud of him."

After graduating from Gould, Murphy went on to work with his current coach, Glenn Eddy of Planet Ski International (PSI). Eddy has coached professionally for over 25 years after a career on the U.S. Ski Team, producing numerous U.S. Ski Team Athletes.

Also competing at U.S. Selections was Gould Academy junior Blake Wilson of Newry, and senior Jackie O'Sullivan of Weymouth, Mass. Both put together good top-to-bottom runs at the event.

## Services at Universalist Church

The First Universalist Church of West Paris invites all to settle into winter with a lively and diverse series of worship services during the month of January. Services are presented by a combination of Worship Service Committee members and guest speakers. All are welcome to attend; services are 9 a.m. every Sunday until mid-June.

Jan. 1 - Second Principle of the Seven Unitarian Universalist Principles: "Justice, equality, and compassion in human relations." Church Worship Committee; service led by Nancy Willard. The committee is leading a series of services with the theme of principles. The next one will take place on Feb. 12 (Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.)

Jan. 8 - "When the Going Gets Tough." The Reverend Dustin Howe is guest speaker. Born and raised in Maine, Reverend Howe was ordained as an Inter-Faith Minister in 2006. He is also the Human Resource Manager for Grover Gundrilling, Inc. He and his wife, Marian, and their two dogs live in South Paris.

Jan. 15 - "A New Heaven and A New Earth." The Reverend Jennifer Wixson is a returning guest speaker at the West Paris UU Church. The theme of this day's service is "new beginnings."

Jan. 22 - "Being Grateful," with guest speaker Scott McElravy, who is currently working on studies that will lead to ordination. He teaches Building Construction at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School; he is also an avid outdoorsman.

Jan. 29 - "Reaching for the Stars." The Reverend Dustin Howe.

For more information about the church and services, please call Marta Clements, 674-2143. You can also visit <http://www.uua.org/> to learn more about Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations.

## Dean's list

### COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE

T.J. O'Connor of Bethel has been named to the dean's list at Colby Sawyer College for the fall semester 2011-2012.

A freshman, he is a 2011 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and the son of Tim and Teresa O'Connor.



FIRST DEER-Teenager Lyndsay Merrill of Bethel shot her first deer this year, a 194-pound, 10 point buck. (Submitted photo)

## Honor roll

### Woodstock Elementary School First Quarter Honor Roll 2011-2012

#### GRADE FOUR

All A's: Luci Rothwell, Emma Kruse  
A's and B's: Morgan Cropley, Abbey Landry, Wyatt Williamson, Carly Stevens, Kevin Lund-Briggs, Tyzel Richard, Rachael MacKillop.

#### GRADE FIVE

All A's: Bethany Laird, Abby Mink.  
A's and B's: Payton Abbott, Bryce Koskela, Elizabeth McLeod, Morgan Printice.

## School Lunch

Week of Jan. 3

### SAD 44 Elementary Schools Lunches

**Monday:** No School.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, gravy, seasoned peas, or Sunbutter and jelly.  
**Wednesday:** Brunch for Lunch: scrambled egg w/cheese, muffin, ham slice, or Sunbutter and jelly.  
**Thursday:** Shepherd's pie, or BBQ ribs/bun, dinner roll, or Sunbutter and jelly.  
**Friday:** Hot turkey sandwich or tuna sandwich, cranberry sauce, seasoned squash or Sunbutter and Fluff.  
Fruit and veggie bar daily (2 servings of fruit and 2 servings of vegetables).



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Another Christmas is now part of history. I sincerely hope years from now when you look back at your own personal Christmas history you will be able to say, "Wow!" "Christmas 2011 was one of the best!"

Now we turn our thoughts to a brand new year and look back at the old year with a critical eye.

There will be several television shows and newspaper stories about the best and the worst of 2011. The news type shows will recount the tragedies of storms, fires and shootings and will point out some of the brighter highlights such as the end of the war in Iraq and the demise of Osama Ben Laden.

The entertainment type channels will focus on the celebrity break-ups of the year, who dressed well and who didn't.

In our own personal lives we may think back to some of the happy occasions of 2011 like the birth of a child or a wedding of a family member. There may be a moment or two of sadness for some as they remember the loss of a loved one or some tragic event that took place in their family.

For most of us we had a few highs and a few lows, but for the most part, a pretty uneventful year.

Now we go marching headlong into a new year with hopes, dreams and expectations. There will be resolutions to lose those extra pounds that

have been hanging around or to quit smoking once and for all and save money as well as one's health.

Perhaps some of you will even come into some money in 2012 with a better paying job, an inheritance or maybe even win the lottery. I wish all of you the best of luck in the new year in that regard.

**I do, however, have hopes for 2012. I have the same hopes that I think we all have in common for peace, health and prosperity.**

As for me, I don't make resolutions any longer because I always break them and become consumed with guilt and a sense of failure. I'm too much of a coward to put myself through that any more.

I do, however, have hopes for 2012. I have the same hopes that I think we all have in common for peace, health and prosperity. Those are pretty much a given.

I also hope that the gas and oil prices continue to go down. They are so out of whack that even a few cents discount feels like a bonus. I called my oil dealer the other day to schedule a delivery and found the price to be 15 cents a gallon lower than my last delivery.

I felt as if I had gotten an extra Christmas gift. Then I found an old invoice from about ten years ago and the price was \$1.35 a gallon lower than it currently is. I hope we can see those kind of prices again this year, but I know that is most unlikely.

I hope that the politicians of this state and this country smarten up and start working for "we the people" rather than the big corporations. I know that the premise is big tax breaks for big corporations will trickle down to "we the people," but I'm getting darn tired of being trickled on.

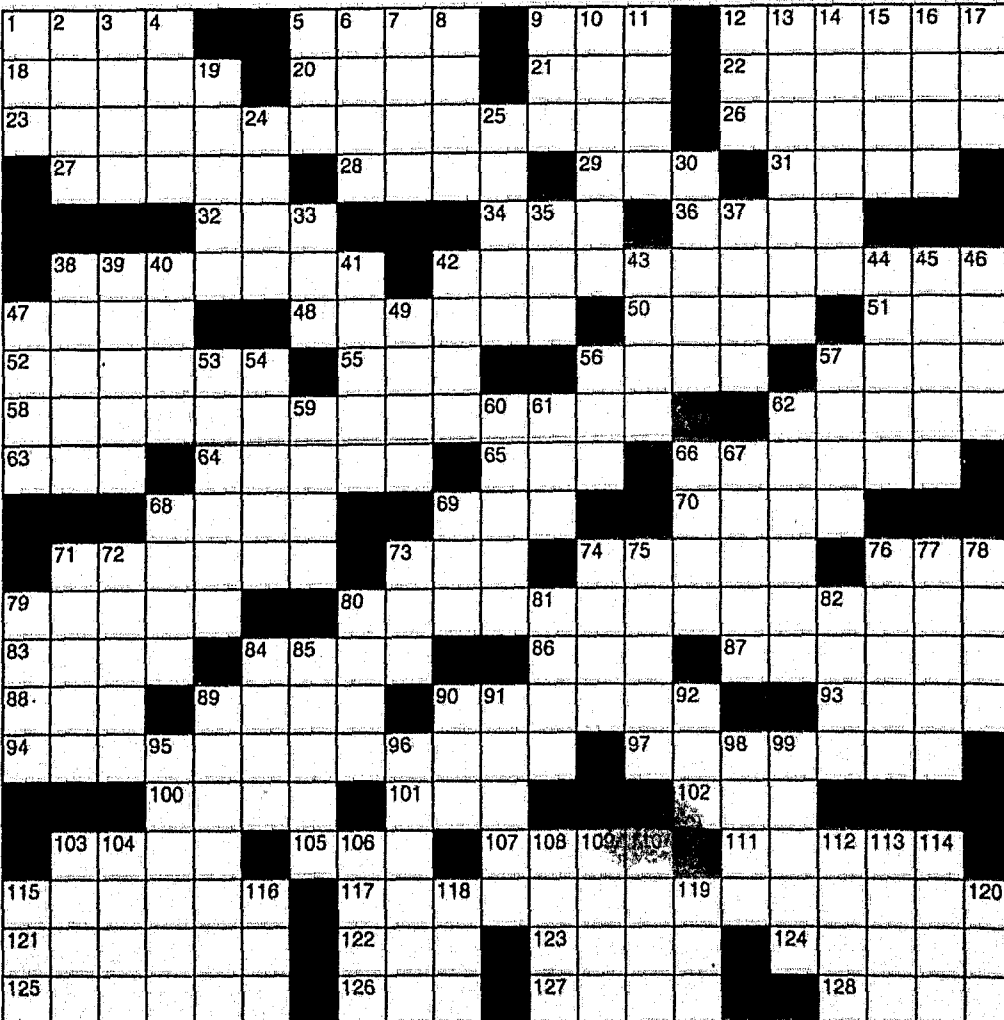
I hope that things change in 2012, but there is probably a better chance of oil prices dropping \$1.35 a gallon than there is of politicians doing what is right for "we the people."

I hope the entertainment people stop keeping up with the Kardashians. I really don't care if Kim K's butt is real or if her marriage isn't. There are actually people in the entertainment industry who have talent and even have something intelligent to say. The Kardashians aren't, however, among them.

There are so many things I hope for in the new year, but there is only so much column space to tell you about them.

The way I see it, 2012 promises to be an interesting and hopeful year and one more hope that I want to pass on is that I hope all of you have a very safe, healthy, prosperous and Happy New Year.

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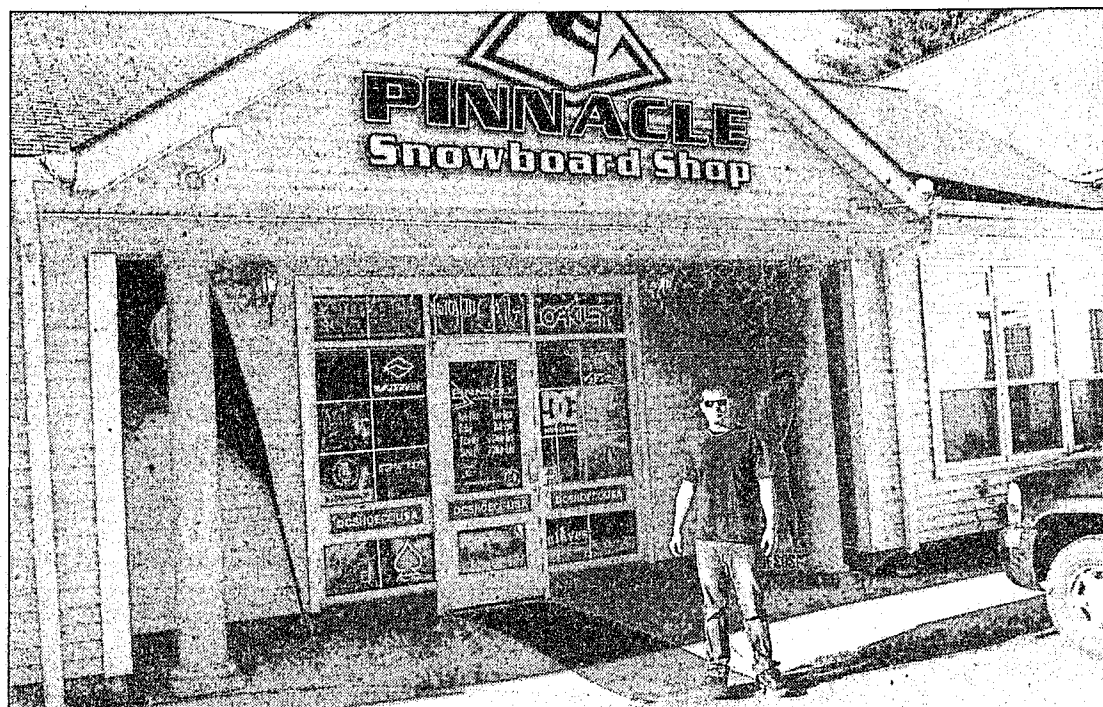
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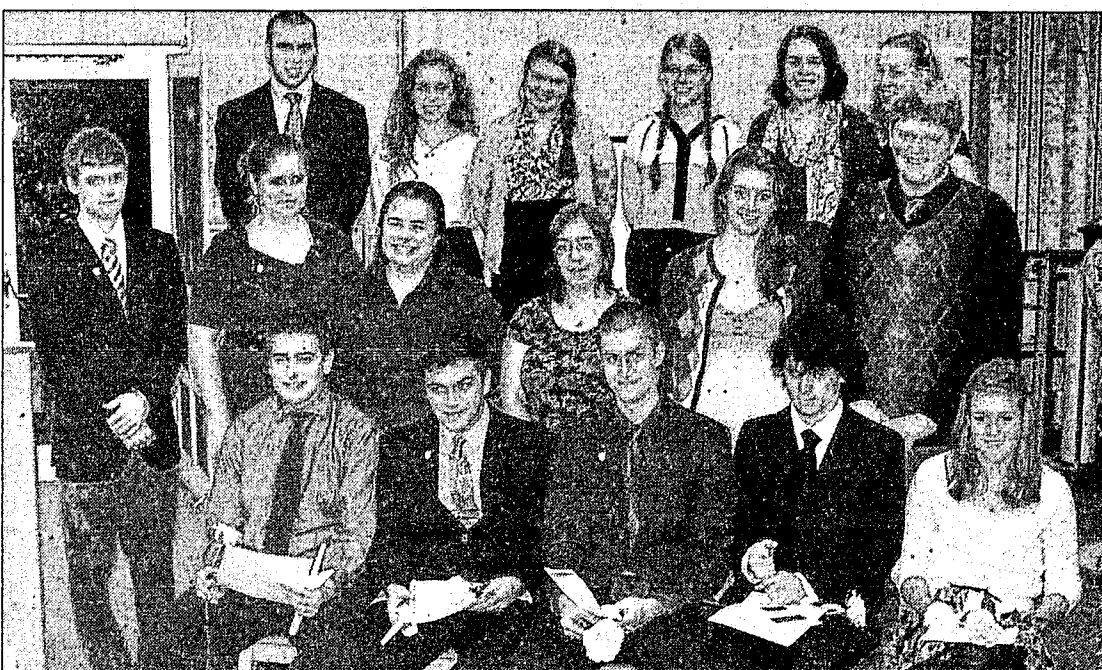
# The Satellite

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## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL



**SCHOOL TO WORK**-Tyler Brown doing an internship at Pinnacle Snow Board Shop working with Peter Libby and learning how to run a local business. Tyler and Pete also do a lot of business on line. Tyler is hoping this internship will turn into a paid job at Pinnacle.



**NHS INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS**-The Telstar Regional High School's National Honor Society recently inducted its new members, including seniors Matthew Keane, Megan LaCroix, Jennifer Martin and Casey Thornton; and juniors Kevin Annis, Gaby Conrad, Tabitha Corriveau, Rick James and Kurt Mason. There was a welcome and lighting of the Candles of Knowledge, Leadership, Scholarship, Character and Service. Next was the induction ceremony in which each new inductee was presented a certificate, yellow rose, and membership card, followed by a pinning with the NHS pin. The NHS inductees then lit a candle from the candle of knowledge. All students who were inducted demonstrated the four NHS qualities: scholarship, leadership, service and character. Front: Rick James, Casey Thornton, Kevin Annis, Matthew Keane, and Gaby Conrad. Middle: Adam Mahar, Karen White, Megan LaCroix, Tabitha Corriveau, Jennifer Martin and Kurt Mason. Back: Danny Whitney, Naomi Ellsworth, Kallie Brown, Hunter Verrill, Emily Bellinger, and Britany Douglass. (Photo: A. Mahar)



**SPORTS BROADCASTERS**  
Tomas Bouknight and James Piccirillo broadcast a recent Telstar High School Boys' Basketball game for local access Channel 11.



### TELSTAR MUSICIANS SELECTED FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Telstar Music Department has announced that two musicians have been selected to play in the All New England Honors Band Festival at Plymouth State University. They are Karen White, playing trombone, and Megan LaCroix, Alto Saxophone. Their concert concluded a daylong event involving band members representing 55 high schools from across New England. Telstar was one of five schools representing Maine. Their guest conductor for the 2011 festival was Mark Camphouse. He is an internationally known composer and clinician with many published and recorded works to his credit.

## WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY



### WES CONCERT

The Woodstock Elementary School held a concert Dec. 5 featuring the school's band and choruses.

Pictured are, clockwise, from above left: the K-1 chorus; the 4-5 chorus; and the 2-3 chorus.

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# Community Calendar

**Clothing Exchange**, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions.

**Food Pantry**, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

## Third Wednesday each month

**Women's Imaging Center**, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, professional prosthetic and bra fittings for women. FMI/ appointment: 743-5993 Ext 6851. Insurances accepted and low-cost help available.

## Sundays thru March 4

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - **Public Skating** at Hebron Academy Robinson Arena rink. Cost: \$3 Adults/\$2 age 12 and under. Parking available in Athletic Center lot off Route 119. FMI: 966-2100 or visit [www.hebronacademy.org](http://www.hebronacademy.org)

## Thru Dec. 30

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **The Creche Collection**, display of creches (small or large modeled representation or tableau of Mary, Joseph and others around the crib of Jesus, from around the world at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. FMI: 935-9232.

## Saturday, Dec. 31

5 p.m. - **Black Tie Pot Pie Public Supper**, Norway Grange Hall. Cost: \$8 adults/ \$4 12 and under. Proceeds benefit Norway's Ganderia Middle School. 50/50 ticket sale. Following supper Norway Contra Dance series upstairs at Grange Hall; \$10 donation at door, under 12 free.

7:45 to 8:15 p.m. - **Black Diamond Family Entertainment** presents fire performer Kait-Ma, slopeside at South Ridge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Admission free. Fireworks immediately after show. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or visit [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com).

8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. - **New Year's Eve Dance and Buffet** by Jones Dance Band at South Paris Legion Hall. \$15 single/\$30 couple. FMI/ Reservation: Betty 743-7965.

## Jan. 1 and 29, March 25

**Community Ski Days for SAD 44 residents**, Sunday River Ski Resort. Ski and rent equipment free. Also, participate for free in Adult Learn to Ski/Ride Clinics (ages 15-plus). Preregistration required. 50 percent discount on food and beverages.

## Monday, Jan. 2

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** gathering at Waterford Library. Topic: "Income Inequality: How Does This Affect Us As A Society?" Connie Allen moderator. FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail [wla@waterford.lib.me.us](mailto:wla@waterford.lib.me.us).

## Monday, Jan. 2 thru 8

**USSA Cross Country National Championships** at Black Mountain of Maine, Rumford. FMI: Craig Zurhorst, Media Relations

(357-9102) or e-mail [craig.zurhorst@gmail.com](mailto:craig.zurhorst@gmail.com) or Carlie Casey, Chief of Competition (360-961-2099) or e-mail [carlie@skibikehike.net](mailto:carlie@skibikehike.net)

## Thursday, Jan. 5

7 p.m. - **Golden Gates Russian Music and Dance Company**, second in Gould Academy Performing Arts Series, presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, Church Street. Tickets available at door or call 824-3575. **Same program presented Jan. 4 at Telstar Middle/High School, district home school/private school students.** FMI: [www.mahoosucarts.org](http://www.mahoosucarts.org)

## Thursday evenings Jan. 5 thru Jan. 26

6:30 to 8:45 p.m. - **Preparing for Birth classes** at Harper Conference Room, Ripley Medical Building (193 Main Street, Norway). Fee: \$35. Preregistration with payment required. FMI/ register: 743-1562 Ext. 6951.

## Friday, Jan. 6

1 to 6 p.m. - **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, South Ridge Base Lodge Mahoosuc room. FMI: (800) GIVE-LIFE.

7 p.m. - **Dances by Debi Irons and Company**, Neveah and Joanna Patterson at Oxford Hills High School Auditorium. Advanced tickets at Books 'n Things, Main Street, Norway. Admission at door: \$11.

## Saturday, Jan. 7

5 to 6 p.m. - **Public Turkey Supper**, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$7.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$5.

8:30 to 10 a.m. - **Infant CPR class** at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Building (193 Main Street, Norway). Learn CPR and choking rescue on infant up to 1 year. Fee: \$10. Preregistration with payment required FMI/register: call The Family Birthplace 743-1562 Ext. 6951.

## Monday, Jan. 9

5 to 7 p.m. - **Black Diamond Family Entertainment** presents Close Up and Strolling Magic with Markus Almodarr Steelgrave, Foggy Goggle, Sunday River. Free admission. Fireworks 7:30 p.m. viewed from Foggy Goggle deck. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or visit [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com).

7 to 7:20 p.m. - **Black Diamond Family Entertainment** presents Fire Dancer Diane Kibbin in free outdoor show, South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Free admission. Fireworks following. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or visit [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com).

7:30 p.m. **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy, presents Dave Pietro and the NYU Wayne Shorter Ensemble. Tickets: \$10 adults/\$5 seniors (65+) and students available online [www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac](http://www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac) or call 935-9232. Free parking.

## Tuesday, Jan. 10

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Breastfeeding class** at The Family Birthplace, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Office Building (193 Main Street,

Norway). \$10 per couple. Preregistration and payment required. FMI/register: 743-1562 Ext 6951.

## Wednesday, Jan. 11

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** potluck dinner/meeting at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Members to bring dish to share. Dues (\$3) due at this meeting. New members always welcome.

5:30 p.m. - **Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited** member/guest meeting, First Congregational Church, Market Square, South Paris. Meeting starts with fly tying instructional session (tools furnished or bring your own). At 7 p.m. guest speaker Rod McGarry presents "Fly Fishing: Tough and Tactical or Easy and Innovative." FMI: Dick Walthers (743-2193).

## Thursday, Jan. 12

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond will have guest speaker Dr. Fred Jordan, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner and consultant forensic pathologist to Maine Office of Chief Medical Examiner in Augusta. Free and open to public. Refreshments.

7 p.m. - **Black Diamond Family Entertainment** presents Davey the Clown, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Cost: adults (13 over) \$6 advance/\$8 door, 12 and under \$4 advance, \$6 door, 5 and under free. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or visit [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com).

## Saturday, Jan. 14

10 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust** winter outing to Maggie's Nature Park, Greenwood. Bring your snowshoes. And kids under 10 Hike. FMI: 824-3806.

7:30 to 9 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy, presents AudioBody, a "fusion of hilarious comedy and mind-blowing technology." Tickets: \$15 adults/\$10 children/students available online [www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac](http://www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac) or call 935-9232 or visit <http://audiobody.com>. Free parking.

## Saturdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$5.

## Saturday, Jan. 21

7 p.m. - **Black Diamond Family Entertainment** The Boston Bubble Guy at Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: adults (13 over) \$6 advance/\$8 door, 12 and under \$4 advance, \$6 door, 5 and under free. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or visit [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com).

## February 19 thru 24

Maine Military Adventure Camps for teens of military families at UMaine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. FMI: (207) 665-2068 04 e-mail extension [bryantpond@maine.edu](mailto:bryantpond@maine.edu).

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

### EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

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### HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 869-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit [www.rumfordgrouphomes.org](http://www.rumfordgrouphomes.org).

### MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 3 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-6 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness. same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

### VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon, second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

### MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit [www.community-concepts.org](http://www.community-concepts.org).

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

**Bethel Library:** Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

## Calendar items

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# Church Services

## ALBANY

**Congregational Church** - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

## ANDOVER

**First Congregational Church** - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

**Calvary Bible Church** - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

## BETHEL

**Bethel Alliance Church** - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs. - 5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene** - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

**Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Saviour, Our Lady of the Snows** - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev.

Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

**Episcopal House Church** - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

**West Parish Congregational** - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

**United Methodist - Main Street** - Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sudbury Village, Apt. 15. FMI: 824-0797.

**West Bethel Union** - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible Sunday Services**: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3- high school. FMI: 824-2037 or 836-3763.

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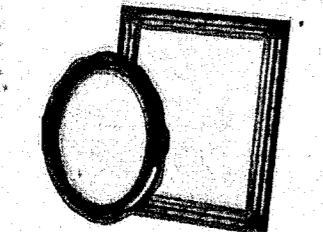


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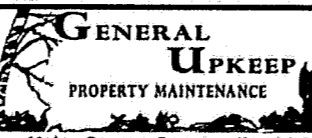
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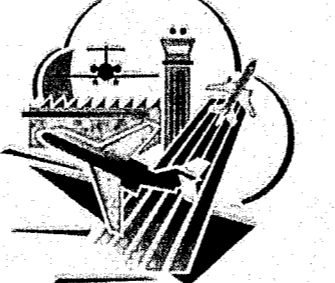
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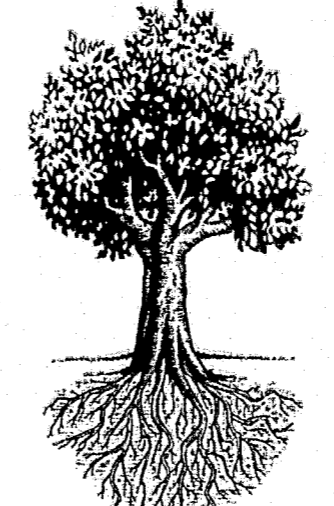


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# Obituaries

CAROLYN M. LINDSAY

Mrs. Carolyn M. Lindsay, 86, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2011, at the Rumford Hospital. She was a resident of Church Street in Andover. Born in Billerica, Mass., on July 22, 1925, she was a daughter of Harold and Bernice (Lakeman) Plumley. She graduated from Howe High School, Billerica, Mass. She worked as a telephone operator and did volunteer work at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, N.H., then worked as a police woman in Hollis, N.H., and later was a volunteer receptionist at the York Hospital, York, Maine.

Carolyn attended church regularly wherever she lived and recently was attending the Andover Congregational Church, Andover, Maine. She enjoyed gardening, painting, and traveling with her husband.

She was married in Billerica, Mass., to Edward Lindsay, who died in 2004.

Survivors include daughters Janet Bowman and husband Glenn Dunn of Andover, Lisa LeBorgne of Corinth, N.Y.; six grandchildren: William Pelletier of Andover, Maine, Kristel Irish and husband Daniel of Andover, Maine, Rebecca Willson and companion Mark Costa of East Andover, Maine, Eli Willson of Andover, Maine, Adam LeBorgne and wife Mary of Berlin, N.H., and Brian Lavoie of Antrim, N.H.; many great-grandchildren; a special niece, Susan Mancinelli and family of Connecticut; and a special friend, John Ricker of Andover, Maine.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Andover Congregational Church with The Rev. Jane C. Rich officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Nashua, N.H. Friends are invited to call at the church after 12 noon on Thursday. Friends are invited to sign the family guestbook and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at [www.meaderandson.com](http://www.meaderandson.com)

# U.S. Park Service urges seven 'interstate recreation corridors' in New England, three of them in Maine

By Kevin Miller, Bangor Daily News (A.P.)

A recent report commissioned for the National Park Service is urging support for seven interstate "recreation corridors" in New England -- including three in Maine -- as a way to reconnect people with the outdoors and spur economic development in riverfront and trailside communities.

The report is not calling for the creation of new national parks or large-scale acquisition of private land for conservation. Instead, the authors are seeking to build public and private support for the completion or expansion of canoe trails, multiple-use trails and other multi-state projects that would benefit residents and draw tourists.

The project grew out of a New England Governor's Conference initiative on regional recreation opportunities. In April 2011, the National Park Service provided funding to compile the initiative's work into a final report.

The seven recreational corridors or pathways that are the focus of the report are:

- Androscoggin River in Maine and New Hampshire.
- Northern Forest Canoe Trail in Maine, Vermont,

New Hampshire, New York and Quebec.

--Champlain Valley in Vermont and New York.

--Merrimack River in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

--Connecticut River in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

--Blackstone River Valley in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

--East Coast Greenway in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York.

"These visions were borne of public and private actions to restore the nation's waters and renew its pathways, to connect people to the outdoors for both recreation and resource stewardship, to honor the nation's outdoor heritage, to revitalize local economies and create jobs especially for youth, and to create a more sustainable future," reads the report, titled "Connect People to the Outdoors in New England."

The project's lead investigator, Richard Barringer, said he already has spoken with senior officials within the Obama administration about the corridor projects. Barringer said the report's focus on both public health and economic opportunities dovetails with the Obama admin-

istration's "America's Great Outdoors" initiative, which seeks to combat the national obesity epidemic by encouraging people to spend more time recreating outside.

And while both federal and state funding for recreation projects is likely limited because of budget constraints, Barringer said he and others are guardedly optimistic that some of the seven projects could move forward based on feedback he has received from federal officials. Many of the projects proposed in the report also would involve private funding.

"I have the sense that a lot of these things will come to pass," said Barringer, a University of Southern Maine professor and former conservation commissioner in Maine.

In the case of the Androscoggin River, the report calls for improving access to the river in key downtown areas -- including in Lewiston, Rumford and Gorham, N.H. -- as well as completing pathways linking the river to other towns. The authors also recommend extending Brunswick's bicycle and pedestrian pathway to Bath and to Lisbon as well as acquiring land or conservation easements on key parcels, such as from Bethel Village to the New Hampshire border.

Barringer said the Androscoggin project offers a good example of numerous small public and private groups having success working together. But the Androscoggin also has "incredible opportunities" now that the river is recovering from the days when it was a national poster child for industrial pollution.

Jonathan LaBonte, executive director of the Androscoggin Land Trust, said the recognition of how far the river has come and its potential means a lot to people who live in riverside communities such as Jay and Lewiston.

"Having this type of regional recognition of this river and the recreational opportunities for us is really a game changer," LaBonte said.

The Northern Forest Canoe Trail, which stretches for 740 miles from New York State to Fort Kent, is gradually cultivating a national reputation among paddlers. But the report says better access in small communities all along the path would enhance the canoe trail's economic value. The authors also recommend expanding the trail 200 miles beyond Fort Kent on the St. John River through Maine and New Brunswick to the Bay of Fundy.

Alan Stearns, a former deputy director of the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands

who has been involved with the canoe trail, argued that the paddling on the Northern Forest trail is superior to that in the Boundary Waters of Minnesota. But the Boundary Waters are better marketed, better packaged and therefore are better known, he said.

Stearns, who was involved in the discussions that led to the report, said both the Northern Forest trail and the Androscoggin project have the potential to help numerous small communities in Maine. Those potential economic impacts are magnified when projects cross state boundaries because of collaboration between governments and private groups.

"I think the report did a good job explaining that rivers and recreation on rivers provides great potential for tourism jobs and environmental restoration all at the same time," said Stearns, who recently was hired as executive director of the Royal River Conservation Trust.

The third project that includes Maine, the East Coast Greenway, is part of a larger effort to link communities from Florida to Maine via multiuse pathways. Examples in Maine include the Kennebec Rail Trail between Augusta and Gardiner and efforts to link trail or path systems in Portland to those in Kennebunk and even Portsmouth, N.H.

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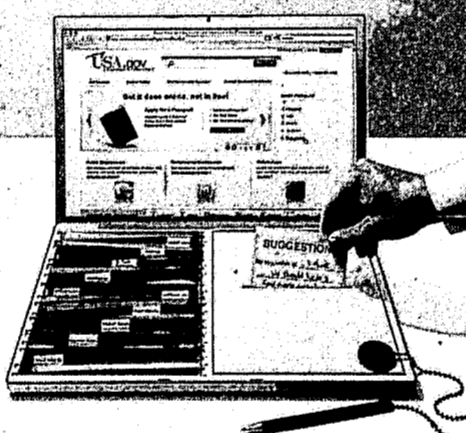


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WHEREAS, on August 4, 2011, a judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. Kathryn Morris Early*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-11-15, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Kathryn Morris Early to The Summit Condominium Owners Association, a copy of said judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 4778, Page 128, and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 20, 2012, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 136 Time Share Unit Quarter III in Building I of Phase I In The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is hereby termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Kathryn Morris Early by Warranty Deed of Sunday River Skiway Corporation dated December 22, 1992, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 1973, Page 173, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

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DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 10th day of December, 2011

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.  
Its Attorney  
23 Market Square  
South Paris, Maine 04281  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2011, a judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. Bryan T. King and Leslie A. King*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-11-16, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Bryan T. King and Leslie A. King to The Summit Condominium Owners Association, a copy of said judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 4778, Page 132, and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

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